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JAPANESE ONSLAUGHT RESUMED AT DAYBREAK.

Steady Downpour Seriously Impeding the Operations.

STRANGE TALE OF BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH GIRL.

"FIGHTING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER
WITH CHINESE TROOPS"

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Feb. 21.
All the London newspapers give considerable prominence to the fighting in Shanghai, and the provincial dailies also make a feature of the campaign.
It is, however, told that some of the journalists in Shanghai are allowing their quest for sensation to run riot.
One story describes how a beautiful English girl has been fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Chinese troops.

MORE SENSATIONS!

Another speaks of the Kiangwan creeks running with blood, while a third tells of a Japanese brigade of troops fighting desperately for life when surrounded by overwhelming numbers of Chinese troops.
Finally the European women of Shanghai are described as heroines, carrying on as usual despite the imminent danger of death from shell-fire.

These colourful details are not believed by retired Shanghai-lancers and others with experience of the Far East, but the ignorant general public is thrilled to the marrow.

WHITEHALL TENSION.

While the tension continues at Whitehall concerning the situation at Shanghai, no alarm is felt in an official sense, despite the unusual activity at Downing Street during the week-end.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, and Lord Hallham, the Secretary of State for War, are keeping in the closest touch throughout these critical days.

Lord Hallham stated to-day: "Should the necessity arise, British nationals will be evacuated from the International Settlement, for which all arrangements have been completed, but at present there is nothing to suggest that there is need for alarm."

GENERAL UYEDA ASKS FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

LOSSES BELIEVED TO BE HEAVIER
THAN OFFICIALLY ADMITTED.

ADVANCE LEFT OF KIANGWAN.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S DIVISIONS OFFER
STOUT RESISTANCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22, 10.50 a.m.

THE BATTLE OF SHANGHAI WAS RESUMED BEFORE DAY-BREAK, THE HEAVY JAPANESE GUNS OPENING INTENSIVE FIRE JUST BEFORE SIX O'CLOCK, THE ROAR OF THE GUNS SWELLING UNTIL AT NINE O'CLOCK, IT WAS EVIDENT THAT NEARLY ALL THE JAPANESE GUN-POWER HAD BEEN BROUGHT INTO ACTION.

But the Japanese are clearly not having matters their own way. Kiangwan Village still defies their efforts, and there is very good reason to believe that their losses in killed and wounded have been much heavier than has been officially admitted, particularly as General Uyeda has already requested strong reinforcements.

Neutral observers state that the Japanese are making progress on the left flank of Kiangwan, though the Chinese retirement is slow and orderly. Chiang Kai-shek's 87th and 88th Divisions are stated to be still taking the brunt of the Japanese blow, and facing it magnificently.

After two days of terrific fighting as a result of which the Japanese have been held up at every point where the Chinese made a definite stand, General Uyeda has requested reinforcements, and it is understood, these have been promised as a result of a special meeting of the Cabinet in Tokyo yesterday.

JAPANESE CLAIMS.

Semi-official Japanese quarters state that a night attack by Chinese troops at Woosung on the Japanese positions was beaten off with heavy losses. It is also claimed that the Chinese troops are steadily retreating towards the Chenia, though foreign observers in this district state quite definitely that General Tani Ting-kai's headquarters are still there. There are no signs of preparations for an early shift.

KIANGWAN VERSION.

The Japanese also claim that the Chinese jubilation at their retention of Kiangwan Village amounts to no more than this: A number of machine-gunners and riflemen (snipers) who were unable to escape when the main body abandoned the area, are still inside the ruins of the Village, shooting at the Japanese. Kiangwan is, they claim, surrounded and there is no prospect of escape for the Chinese troops there.

The Japanese are advancing rapidly on both sides, leaving the "defenders" to surrender when they come to realise that all hope of receiving relief has disappeared. The failure of the Japanese to capture all the objectives laid down in the plan of campaign is officially explained as consequent upon a refusal to throw away lives for little advantage.

FRUITLESS DAY.

Shanghai, Feb. 22, 1.10 a.m.
The fall of night brought a slackening of effort all along the fighting-lines, the second day of the big Japanese offensive having closed, leaving the military position little changed from last night. The few minor successes obtained on small sectors by the

Japanese during the day have been offset by the manner in which the Chinese dislodged them from the footing gained in Kiangwan Village.

MACHINE-GUN NESTS.

The Japanese, in accordance with their established practice, now await the first streaks of dawn before resuming the forward drive.

Despite their furious efforts all day yesterday, they were unable to force their line through Kiangwan, where the Chinese machine-gun posts at the Village still remain undisturbed, with plenty of ammunition and potentiality for inflicting serious damage on attackers.

SLOW TEMPO.

The chief feature of yesterday's fighting was the slow tempo of the Japanese attack. The troops did not make any attempt to advance until after several hours of artillery and aerial bombardment. The paucity of the Chinese artillery reply has been a feature also. It is believed that the Chinese are not firing a great deal at present in order not to expose the position of their weapons to the airmen.

15 HOURS' BEHIND.

The Japanese offensive operations are already believed to be over fifteen hours behind programme and there is no doubt that General Uyeda is finding that his task is becoming increasingly difficult as the advance proceeds. Hence, he has cabled a request for the immediate despatch of a fresh division of troops.
It is reliably reported that several Japanese transports are already lying in the Yangtze mouth.—Reuter.

OFFENSIVE RENEWED.

Shanghai, Feb. 22, 8.17 a.m.
As the first streaks of dawn filtered through the skies, after a night of fitful fire from the rival lines, and in which both sides worked like men possessed to consolidate their positions, the thunderous boom of heavy guns



Refugees have been pouring out of the Yangtsepo and Hongkew Districts into the centre of the International Settlement in tens of thousands since Saturday. Our photos show typical scenes.

THREE FOREIGN FIREMEN WOUNDED.

CHINESE SHELL BURSTS ON SCENE OF HONGKEW OUTBREAK.

Shanghai, Feb. 22, 6.11 a.m.
Six members of the Settlement Fire Brigade, including three foreigners, were injured last night by splinters from a Chinese shell, while attempting to extinguish a conflagration near the Japanese headquarters.
The Chinese gunners have been concentrating their fire on these quarters and considerable damage has been done, though no direct hit on the Japanese headquarters has been secured.
When fire broke out closeby, the fire brigade were hurried to the scene and were soon engaged in battling the flames. Then the shell came.
Two British Members.
Two British firemen, Station Officer H. H. Miller, in charge of the Hongkew Station, and Volunteer Fireman W. A. G. Price, and a Swiss national, Sub-Officer A. Kellas, were among the victims, the others being Chinese.
The foreigners were hurried to hospital and detained although none of them is seriously wounded. The Chinese were allowed to return to the station after medical treatment.—Reuter.

signalled the resumption of the Japanese offensive at Kiangwan and the Chapel fronts.

The Chinese are determined not to yield ground, and with the danger of aerial observation no longer present, countered shell for shell all through the night.

NEW OBSTACLE.

It is now raining steadily, the steady downpour having rendered the ground extremely sodden, a fact which may play an important part in the battle to-day. The movements of the Japanese are certain to be seriously impeded. Reuter's special representative on the Woosung battle-front, telephones that the situation there has not changed, but the Chinese, who have received fresh supplies of munitions, show signs of changing from the defensive to the offensive, and a decisive battle is to be expected.—Reuter.

OUTFLANKING MOVE.

The central point of hostilities is still Kiangwan, three miles north of the Settlement on the Shanghai-Woosung railway line. Here Japanese obtained footing but although the village is in flames, the Chinese machine-gunners are preventing capture.
Throughout the day, the Japanese engaged on an outflanking movement and advanced some distance on the right beyond Kiangwan.
Bombing aeroplanes and tanks are being employed against the Chinese positions and the Chinese have used land mines against the tanks, claiming some success.

CALM IN SETTLEMENT.

In the International Settlement, conditions are practically normal. Although there is necessarily danger from stray shells while the hostilities are conducted so near, this risk does not appear to have increased with the resumption of hostilities. Probably the firm re-estimations made by both the Chinese and Japanese authorities



Picture shows (left) Commander Davis, R.N. (ret.), the 50-year-old proprietor of the Forts Hotel at Woosung. He agreed to withdraw at the end of last week.

JAPAN'S GENERAL ELECTION.

SEIYUKAI HEADED FOR TRIUMPH.

Tokyo, Feb. 22, 2.12 a.m.
The election results which had been received at midnight showed the state of the parties to be as follows:
Seiyukai 96
Minseitō 60
Proletarians 8
Others 1
The successful candidates include Mr. Hata, the Minister for Overseas Affairs and Mr. Mayeda, the Minister of Commerce and Industry.—Reuter.

by the representatives of the neutral Powers have had their effect. Meanwhile complete calm is maintained in the Settlement.—British Wireless.

XIXTH ARMY PROUD.

Tsai Ting-Kai On Outlook.

SPIRIT UNBROKEN.

Shanghai, Feb. 2, 8.50 a.m.
General Tsai Ting-kai, the officer commanding the Nineteenth Route Army, made another fighting declaration in an interview with journalists at Chenia late last night.

"We are pitting our men's lives against Uyeda's tanks, aeroplanes and artillery, and still they have not managed to break through our lines, still less break our spirit."

"The worst of the battle is at Kiangwan and the mere fact that we still hold it, indicates that our men are more than the equal of the Japanese in fighting."

Man to Man.

"Let Uyeda forget his powerful mechanised weapons for the time being and let his men fight man to man, and see what would happen. Uyeda would be swept into the Whangpoo in a couple of days."

General Tani Ting-kai, who shows no signs of excitement in spite of the grimness of the battle being waged, says that the casualties suffered have been exceedingly light, thanks to the preparations made beforehand for taking cover from artillery and aerial bombardments.

"Our men," he said, "simply take cover until the roar of the guns has died down and then reappear to meet the attacks of the Japanese soldiers. The losses of the Chinese in the past fortnight until yesterday have not exceeded 1,500, though the figures of killed and wounded in the Kiangwan area are not yet available."

Chinese Strategy.

The Chinese are concentrating chiefly on the establishment of powerful machine-gun nests, protected from overhead attack. They have been cleverly disguised to appear like the debris of ruined premises and are difficult to detect, even by men on foot, until they are within close range.

Ten thousand men of the Kuomintang forces are in readiness to move to Nanking should General Tani Ting-kai ask for reinforcements, while machine-guns and mortars are being sent as rapidly as transporting agencies can be got ready.

The Chinese headquarters issue

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

S. S. Conte Rosso sailed from Port Said on the 16th inst and is due here on the 4th March.
M. V. Tergeston sailed from Colombo on the 20th inst., and is due here on the 6th March.



Chinese soldiers operating machine-guns from a strongly-constructed shelter erected out of the debris of houses. They are protected from aerial bombardments and all but a direct artillery hit.

ONLY ARTICLE XVI LEFT.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY OUTLOOK.

Geneva, Feb. 21.

In view of the fact that the League Council has exhausted its efforts to secure a pacific solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict, speculation is rife regarding the opportuneness of convening the special meeting of the League Assembly.

It is argued that the Assembly cannot do more than the Council unless it decides to apply Article Sixteen of the Covenant.—Reuter.

an official communique stating that they deliberately withdrew from their first line of defence at Kiangwan with the object of causing the Japanese attackers to overreach themselves.

They claim that five hundred Japanese soldiers were trapped this way, being surrounded at Chi Chi University and surrendering.—Reuter.

FOUR EX-SOLDIERS CHARGED.

Four Chinese, all bearing the surname of Cheung, who claim to be ex-soldiers in the Chinese Army, hailing from the city of Ng Wah, were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning with the murder of Tsang Tai-kai, a 21-year-old youth living with his parents at Main Street, Shaikwan.

The capital charge resulted from the discovery of the body of the missing youth at a spot below Victoria Gap with the throat cut. Before this, a man alleged to be one of the accused, had presented a letter at the parents' home, demanding a ransom of \$10,000, and threatening death to the captive if the money was not forthcoming.

The police, in formally bringing the charge against the four accused before the Magistrate, applied for a short remand to enable them to pursue further investigations, believed to be connected with the case of a previous victim, whose death in almost similar circumstances at Kowloon City was disclosed last week.

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CHURCH & WORLD UNITY.

DR. RUPPUS' ADDRESS
YESTERDAY.

Preaching at the Union Church, at Kennedy Road, at yesterday's morning service, the Rt. Rev. Dr. C. R. Duppuy, Bishop of Victoria, made a moving appeal for Christian unity and world fellowship, in close application to current world events. The sermon was in the nature of a farewell address to the congregation of the Church. His Lordship being about to proceed home on relinquishing his local appointment to become Canon of Worcester. There was a large gathering present and his address made a great impression.

Taking as his text "Christian Unity and World Fellowship" with this quotation from St. John XVII, 23: "I in them, and thou in me, that they may be perfected into one," the Bishop said: "You have kindly invited me to occupy the pulpit of this Union Church to-day. I have only six Sundays left before I am due to sail, and I want to speak on a subject which is of vital importance not only to the whole of Christendom but also to the whole world, that of Christian unity and world fellowship, for I believe there is a direct relationship between the disunion of Christendom and the spectacle of a world never free from the fear of war."

In a striking address given in the Albert Hall, London, last month the Prince of Wales made an appeal for courageous faith in one another as being the world's greatest need at the present time. He described the world as "Sick with fearful doubt, weary with repeated disappointments—a world of troubled nations whose vital need is courageous faith in one another." For myself, I believe that the Prince's description of the world is a true one, but I go much further and say that courageous faith in one another can only be brought about by faith in God. It is as we live as friends of God both individually and internationally. "I in them, and thou in me, that they may be perfected into one" is our Lord's way, and I believe that the world will find at long last that it is the only way.

World Alliance.

Among numerous organisations which exist for promoting international goodwill there is a World Alliance for promoting International Friendship through the Churches. I do not want to disparage in any way the good work that is being done by the alliance. Your preacher last Sunday, Dr. Merrill, has been for many years most intimately associated with it, but the point I want to emphasise is that it is impossible for a divided Christendom to be an effective agent for such a purpose. The chief evidence that Christians must give of their discipleship is love for all mankind, but there exist throughout the world to-day fellowships of Christians who are out of fellowship with others who profess allegiance to the same Lord and Master.

But though there is still all this painful disunion in Christendom which is stultifying its witness in so many ways yet I think assuredly churches are coming nearer together, and there is an increasing readiness to confront the problems of unity. Looking back over the last ten years or so I see clear evidence of this. In 1920 I was present at the Lambeth Conference when "the Appeal to all Christian People" was agreed upon, with its invitation to a divided Christendom to bring all its varied experiences of life within one visible unity, so that they might be made serviceable for the whole Body of Christ. So far as Freechurchmen and Anglicans are concerned, this was followed by a joint conference, lasting over several years, of Anglicans and Freechurchmen, at which the Anglican representatives were the two Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and twelve bishops. At Lausanne in

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday. The Golden Text was—"God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Tim. 1: 7).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand. For the Lord of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and who shall turn it back?" (Isaiah 14: 24, 27). The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"God is Mind, and God is infinite; hence all is Mind. On this statement rests the Science of being, and the Principle of this Science is divine, demonstrating harmony and immortality." (p. 492).

1927 there was another conference dealing with this question of unity—"The World Conference on Faith and Order," at which four hundred delegates came together, representing one hundred and ten churches, for the purpose of studying points of agreement and divergence among the various churches. It was my privilege to be present at this gathering.

Much to be Done.

The Roman Catholic Church was not represented on the ground that this teaching and practice with regard to the visible unity of the church of Christ was well known to everybody. This conference lasted for five weeks and accomplished much, but it also clearly showed how much remains to be done before we can hope for organic unity among the churches. It charted the ground so that the churches might know where they stood in this matter of reunion. A Continuation Committee was appointed to carry out the work of the conference, and this has met each year since 1927. The findings of the conference have been sent to all the participating churches for their consideration and report.

It is not too much to say that, in one way or another, the question of the disunion of Christendom, and the calamities which are caused by it, is occupying the attention of all the great churches of the world at the present time. It has been decided to hold a second conference on faith and order in Lausanne in 1937, and it is suggested that the subject of that conference shall be "The Church in the Purpose of God." Meantime, the Lambeth Conference of 1930 has met, and one of its main subjects was this question of the unity of the churches. I had the privilege of being a member of this conference also. One result has been a closer drawing together of the Eastern Orthodox and Anglican Churches, and I rejoice also that another result has been the reuniting of conferences between Freechurch and Anglican representatives.

Two Things.

All this is very encouraging you may say, but what can we do of the rank and file do? There are two things, I think, we can all do to help on this cause of unity. Firstly, cultivate friendliness. There must be friendliness among the churches first if the "World Alliance for promoting International Friendship through the Churches" is to do anything effective. I believe it is largely through friendship that we are going to develop into complete intercommunion. True friendship is a growth. It demands patience, and learning to appreciate the bent in another, and if the pace is far slower than many of us hope for, still let us devote all our powers to further-

GREAT TRADE PUSH BEGINS.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR
OPENS TO-DAY.

London, Feb. 21.
Another aspect of Britain's valued at many millions sterling, great trade push begins on Monday when the British Industries Fair opens at Olympia and the volving toothbrush to the products. The exhibits range from a re- of the Dominions and Colonies White City in London.

Included in the fair are miles of stands, miles of Lancashire cotton, thousands of yards of silk, lace, hosiery and linen from England, Scotland and Ireland. For the first time all the principal industries have combined to make the largest and most comprehensive textile display in the world's history.

Sixty-eight thousand invitations have been sent to buyers. A feature of the fair is a display of South African fruit brought to England by air.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Empire Shop Window.

Over 10,000 copies of the advance overseas edition of the catalogue have been sent to prospective buyers abroad. The recipients are therein informed that the exhibitors are expected to number more than 2,200, of whom 1,100 will show their wares at Olympia.

Nearly thirty acres of floor space have been required for the fair. Together the various sections provide a great shop window for the products of the Empire, and particularly for the multitudinous manufactures of Britain.

It is stated that the Empire Marketing Board's display will be the biggest since the Wembley Exhibition.

ing that progress; for unity in Christ is surely the world's greatest need. Secondly, we must cultivate a deeper union in Christ. "That they all may be one as Thou Father and I are one; Thou in Me and I in them, all perfectly one; in the very same glory with which Thou hast glorified Me." Such is our Lord's prayer for his disciples. We do not aim nearly wide enough. Let me pass on to you a thought I owe to a sermon preached by Dr. Alexander Cairns, at the East Anglian Synod of the Wesleyan Church held in 1930. "Visible schemes, tangible ordinances, large associations, these are never large enough to reach all, these make walls and invasions, but do not pervade; these effect something partial, and the effect which gather the church into three or four huge empires, republics, confederacies, so large that they cheat us into fancying them capable of the whole; but they are not. They still stand apart." We must aim at visible unity, but true unity comes not by manufacture, prudence, compulsion, but is spontaneous, careless, natural, divine. Myself and yourself lose themselves in that one self which is really one and really comprehensive. True unity comes "through the breath of the power of God, reaching from one end of the world to the other, with full strength and ordering all things graciously," and that breath of the power of God is the Spirit of Love. The oneness of the body is our Lord's idea, and He said: "I am going away. Men shall see me no more. I do not want them to see me

WASHINGTON DAY.

HONGKONG AMERICANS TO
CELEBRATE.

To-day, February 22, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the first President of the United States, is to be celebrated by the American Community in Hongkong with a dinner dance at the American Club this evening.

The year 1932, is the bicentennial of Washington's birth and this anniversary is being given prominence in the United States, being the subject of a Presidential Proclamation and of a national commemorative programme extending from to-day until the last Thursday in November (Thanksgiving Day.)

A commemorative series of United States postage stamps bearing different portraits of the first President has been issued.

President's Proclamation.
Under date of February 1, the President has issued the following proclamation—

"The happy opportunity has come to our generation to demonstrate our gratitude and our obligation to George Washington by fitting celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of his birth."

"To contemplate his unselfish devotion to duty, his courage, his patience, his genius, his statesmanship, and his accomplishments for his country and the world refreshes the spirit, the wisdom and the patriotism of our people."

"Therefore I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, acting in accordance with the purposes of the Congress do invite all our people to organize themselves through every community and every association to do honour to the memory of Washington during the period from February 22nd., to Thanksgiving Day."

"And I hereby direct that on the anniversary of his birth the flag of the United States be appropriately displayed upon all government buildings in the United States and all embassies, legations, and offices of the United States abroad."

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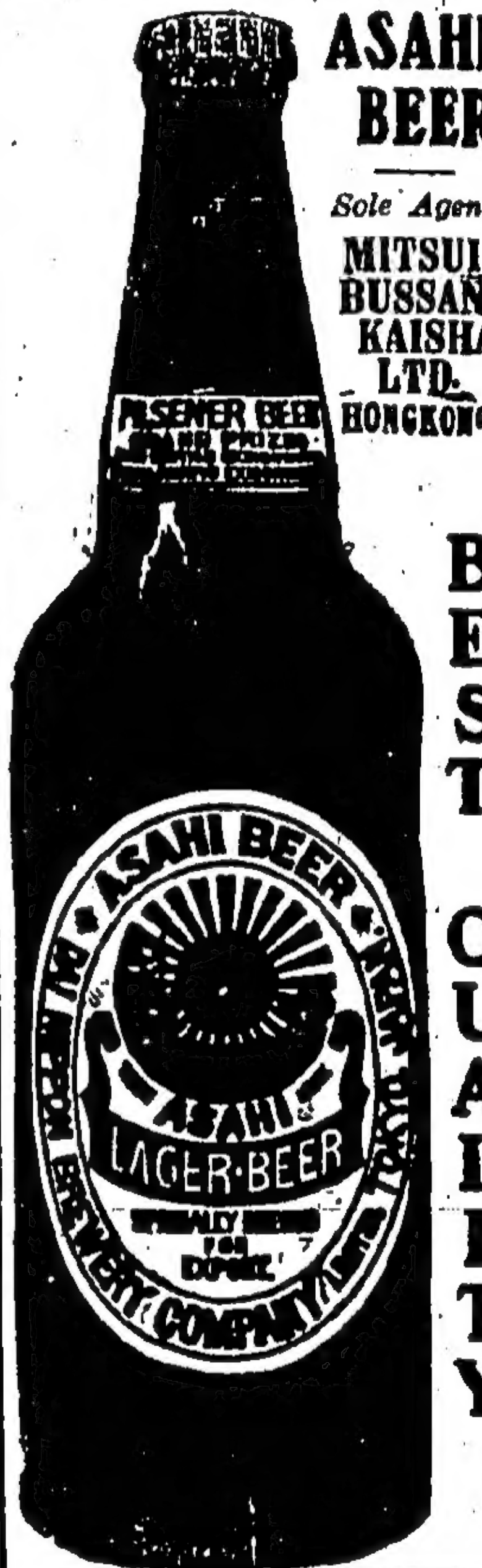
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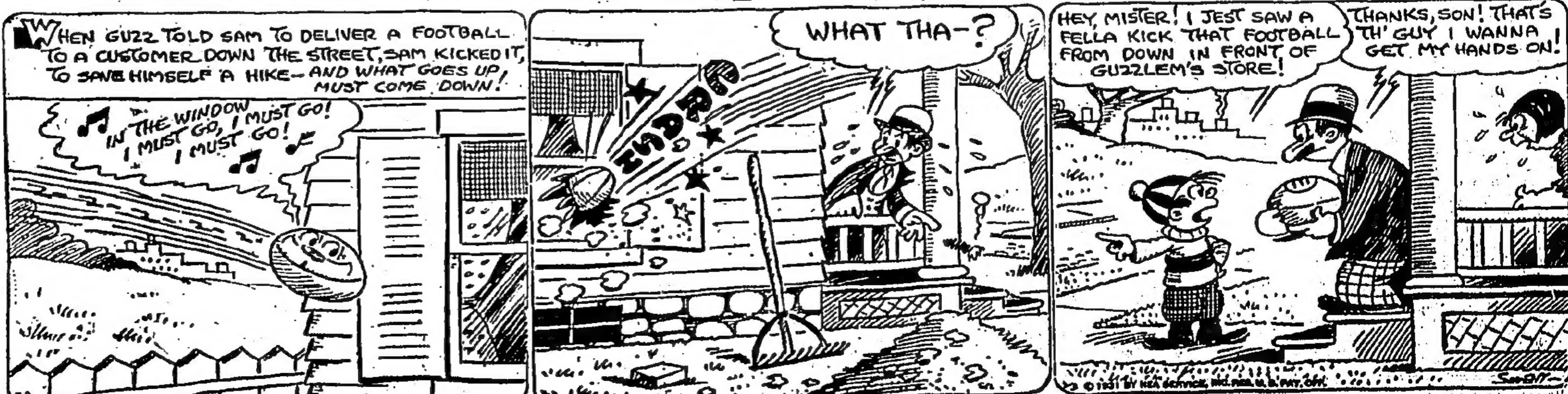
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MORE SHANGHAI PICTURES: PRINCE AGAIN IN HUNGTING FIELD.



Chinese officers of the Bureau of Public Safety were amongst the forces engaged against the Japanese. Here are a pair of constables who were amongst those who put up a stubborn resistance behind their sandbag barriers.



Fire rages in Chapel. This view is from the Settlement. At other points separate conflagrations raged, and are reported to be spreading.



Shanghai residents were startled the other day to see an aeroplane circling over the Race Course and were more surprised to witness it land. All fears were allayed, however, when it was found to be the plane of Mr. Carl Nahtmacher, well-known local automobile engineer and flyer. He obtained permission of the Shanghai Chinese authorities to remove the plane from the aerodrome at Hungjiao and brought it into the International Settlement for safety.



Hippity-hop, hippity-hop—Belly fine weather for riding, old top! The Prince in the saddle. His royal legs astraddle. Better be careful—he's been known to flop!



Instruction in peace-time pursuits doesn't interfere with a campaign for preparedness in Soviet Russia. Here's a sign-man learning the use of the gas mask while he goes about his work on a railway line near Briansk.



Something seems to be wrong with the motorcycle. Anyhow, Signor Mussolini is worried, as you can see by the frown on this unusual picture taken in Rome.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, since wealthy, now an impoverished, that Anne's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "Uncle" and "Grand" and they insist on keeping up pretences of their former wealth. Anne, 22, and Cecily, 25, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 18, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to Philip McKeel, young lawyer, for eight years.

Cecily brings Harry McKee home to dinner. She has known him only a short time but is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances and her friend, Ermintrude, are excited about the arrival of a stock company actor known as Earl DeArmout. They meet him on the street next day and he speaks to them.

CHAPTER XI.

Amusement, not amusement, flicked for an instant across Mr. DeArmout's face. "Well," he said, "that's sure fine. How about some ice cream?"

"Yes, thank you very much," said Mary-Frances.

He took hold of her small, sharp elbow to guide her across the street. Ermintrude trotted along slightly in the rear. The trio paused midway in the intersection to allow a trundling furniture van to pass. "I," gasped Ermintrude, unheard, "I got to go home." Perjured, she turned and fled.

Mary-Frances, steered by Mr. DeArmout, proceeded across the street. They had reached the vestibule of Blandine's Drug Store before Ermintrude was missed, and then it was Mr. DeArmout who inquired, "Say—where's the other one? What's become of—Mr. DeArmout ever felt but slight obligations toward his verbs—"of your girl friend?"

"Her," said Mary-Frances, and searched space bewilderingly empty of Ermintrude. "I'll bet," said Mary-Frances, her woman's wits instantly sharpened by necessity, "that she just happened to think of another engagement some place else."

They went into the drug store, past the counter, and back to one of the round tables in the cool-scented gloominess of the room.

Earl DeArmout looked again at Mary-Frances, reconstructed hastily some previously formed opinions, and ordered a small coke lemon flavoured.

"Well," said Mr. DeArmout, "this is sure fine."

"Yes," said Mary-Frances.

"How about going to the dance tonight after the show at the I. O. O. F. Hall?" he suggested.

"Oh, I couldn't!" said Mary-Frances, and all the shock of it was in the saying.

"What's the matter? You dance don't you?"

"Some. We have classical dancing at school. I did the solo dance in parents' assembly last month."

"What's the matter, then? Why won't you go to the dance with me?"

"My sisters—none of my family would let me."

"Cripes! Do you have to ask your folks every time you turn around—er—Say, I don't believe I know your name."

"Frankie," said Mary-Frances. "Frankie Fenwick." It was her opinion that Mary-Frances was a dumbbell name, but that Frankie, like Billie and Teddy, for girls, was subtle, daring, original, and charming.

He asked, "How'd you spell it?"

Mary-Frances spelled it.

"Oh, Fenwick," he said, as if Mary-Frances had mispronounced it the first time. "There's a street of the same name back there, isn't there?"

"Yes," said Mary-Frances simply. She had her pride, but this was not one of them. "Fenwick avenue. It was named for Grand—my grandfather, you know. His estate was the first one on the avenue, so that's why they named it for him, I suppose."

"Estate?" he questioned, with open awe.

"It's only a block," said Mary-Frances. "We still live there in the Fenwick Mansion—it is awfully old now."

"Aw," he said. "Go on. I'll bet you're stringing me."

Her "Honestly and truly I'm not" convinced Earl DeArmout, experienced sceptic that he was, of her truthfulness. "Well, I'll be," he said, and looked again at Mary-Frances, and did some more reconstructing, and finished, "Shot. Well, I'll be shot," repeated Mr. DeArmout.

They parted, but not forever, outside the drug store at five o'clock. She had agreed to meet him that night, as close to 10:30 as he could make it, under the big walnut tree in the yard—the one cater-corner from the Carmichael's house, where Fenwick avenue joined Chestnut street. There could be no harm, he had urged, in getting better acquainted.



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dering as to whether or not she might hear from Phil. And yet, when the telephone bell rang, just as she was opening the front door to start for home, and she was greeted by Phil's voice, pleasant and sure, she was aware only of irritation and a damming petulance.

"Ann, dear," he said. "It is spring."

She answered stupidly, "It is?" and thought that it also was after five o'clock, and that if the bill collector had not come in, she wouldn't be in the office to receive this news.

Phil had a plan. The car was in running order again; he thought he might stop in town and get two of those box lunches, and then come for Ann, and he and she would drive out somewhere into the country, and find some woods and a stream, and eat their suppers together out there all alone under the trees.

"You know I can't, Phil," Ann said. "This is my week to get dinner and do the evening work, and I have to go home and do it."

"I thought," he explained, "that Cecily might be a good sport this once and let you off. It is a grand lay. I'm wild to go out of the city and into the woods."

Cecily is always a good sport.

Ann returned. "But it happens that she just called me and told me that she is going out somewhere into the country for dinner with Barry McKeel."

"Oh, the wild Irishman again? He is giving her a rush, isn't he?"

"I shouldn't call him 'wild,' exactly," said Ann. "Cissy has every right to go—it is her week."

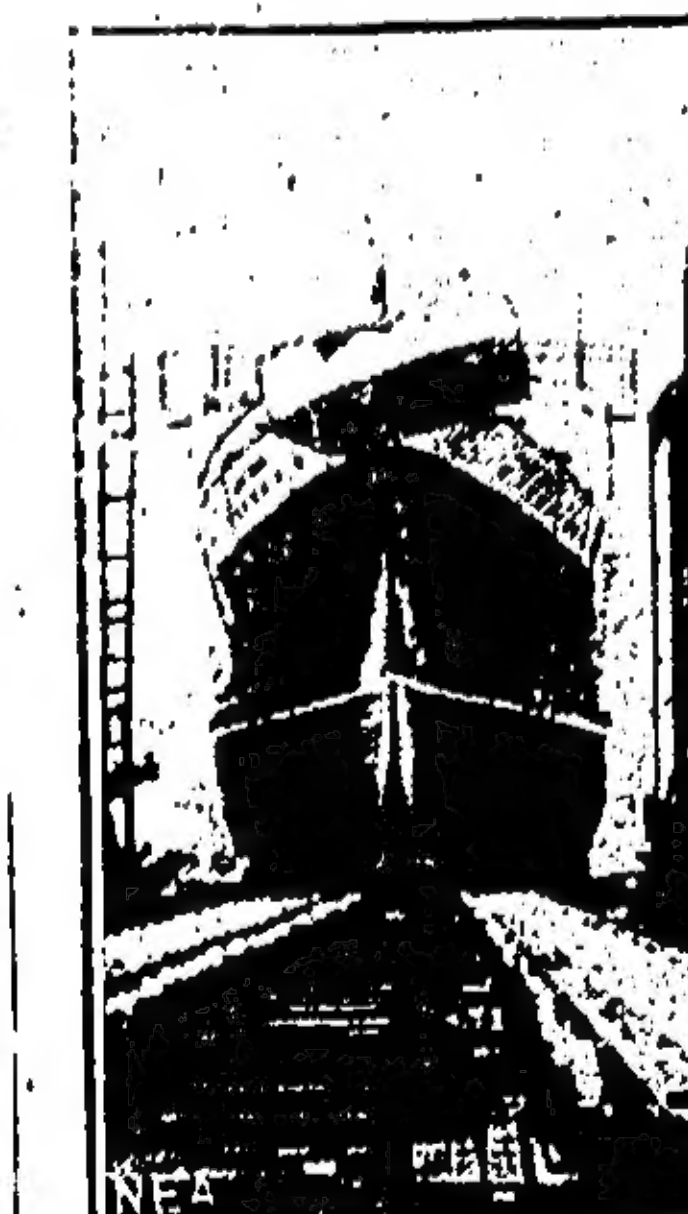
He said, "Surely. Of course."

"Last week," Ann suggested, "was my week."

"But last week," Phil reminded her, "it rained all week."

Ann said, "That wasn't my fault." Phil said nothing, and one of those taut silences that come occasionally into telephone conversations began and extended absurdly until Phil snapped it with a "Well, then" that was frighten-

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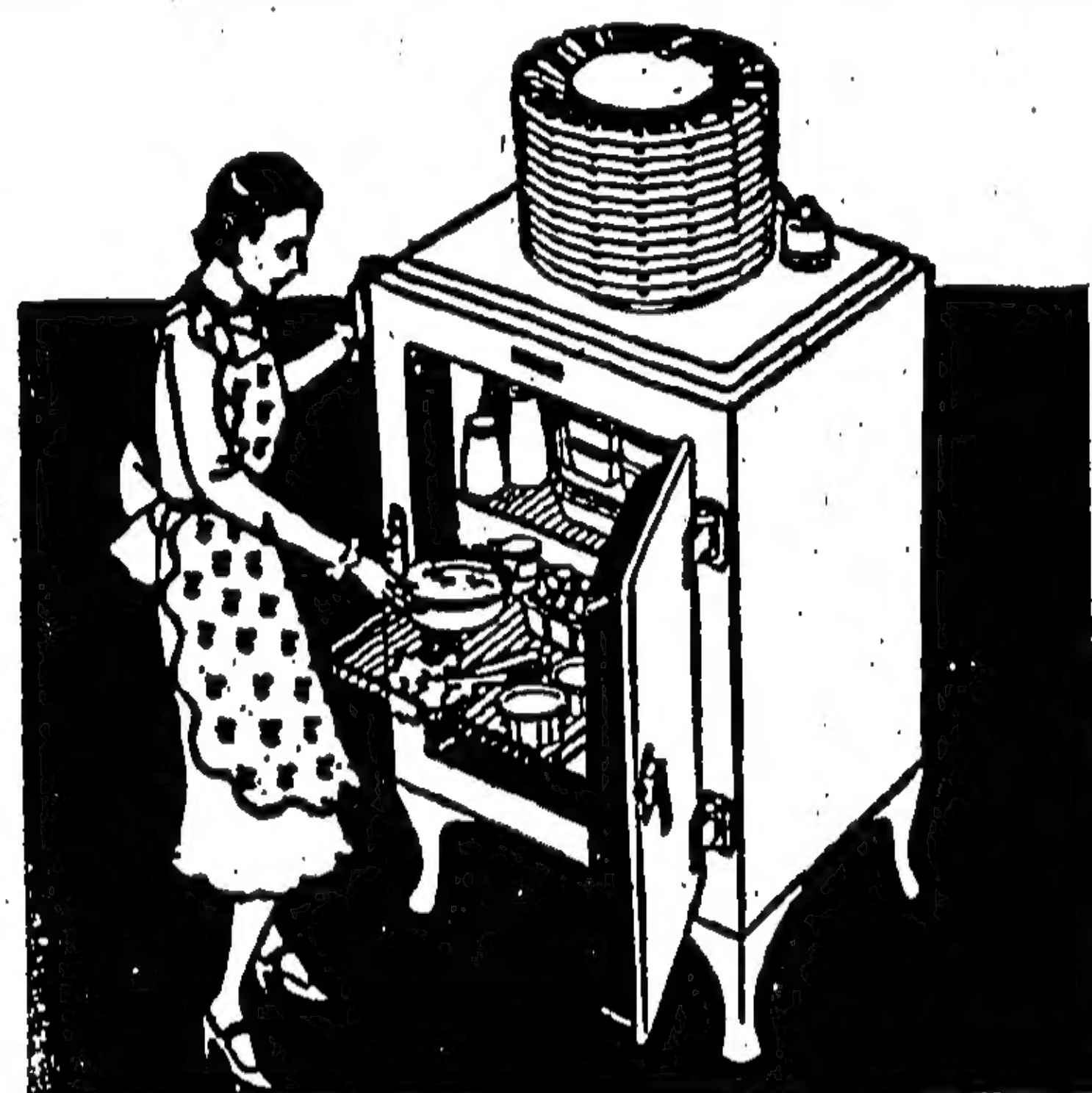
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 1st March, 1932, to Thursday, the 10th March, 1932, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPPELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1932.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Day of March, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 9th MARCH, 1932, Both Days inclusive. Dated this 15th day of February, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932, to Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

A meeting of Members and Adherents will be held on Sunday, 28th February, 1932, on the conclusion of the Morning Service. Business—Election of Trustees.

G. R. LEH, Hony. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932. 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1932.

On Saturday 20th, Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, and Wednesday 24th February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first race will be run at 1 p.m. and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. A limited number of Tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920. On no pretext will children be permitted to enter enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Ticket men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands. Any persons found loitering with servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure. By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1932.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 18th February, to Monday, 29th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1932.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

If you like sentiment mixed up in equal proportions with thrills you will find "The Rosary" the best drama to date which is showing on Thursday at the Queen's, much to your liking. By the way, it was produced by that clever actor, Guy Newall, who acted in and directed many charming pictures in the days of silent films.

"The Rosary" provides Margot Grahame, now a recognized beauty of the English screen, with a sympathetic role which suits her subtle, irresistible personality. It is the old story of love and sacrifice, a story ever appealing to the human mind through the music of the song running through the story. "The hours I spent with thee, dear heart, are as a string of pearls to me. I count them over every one apart, my Rosary." The settings designed by James Carter are particularly fine, as is also the photography of Basil Emmott. Mary Edwards, played by Margot Grahame, and Vera Manning, played by Elizabeth Allan, are half-sisters. They both love the same man, Ronald Overton, played by Robert Hodge. Neither is prepared to retire in favour of the other—Mary, because her love is reciprocated, and Vera, because she thinks Ronald is too wealthy to lose. Vera lies to Mary about her intimacy with Ronald, and she is so convincing that Mary prepares to leave her. On returning home after interviewing the mother superior, played by Irene Rooke, Mary hears a shot. She rushes to the drawing-room, and finds Vera with a revolver in her hand standing over the dead body of Oscar Dalmaine, played by Robert Holmes. Mary is discovered by the police with Vera's revolver in her hand. She is arrested and charged with murder. She lies to save her sister. The sacrifice deeply affects Vera, and she rushes to the court, and after wandering in a frantic state of mind through the streets, at last dares to buy a newspaper, and reads that the verdict is "Not Guilty." On her release Mary goes to the convent; but Vera brings her lover to her, and when they are reconciled Vera enters the convent and "kisses the Cross." It is a moving film, very finely acted. The cast includes Walter Piers, Charles Groves, John McNally, Victor Fairley and Sydney Grahame.

"Doctors' Wives." Bringing drama extraordinarily real in its atmosphere and in its realism, "Doctors' Wives" or "The Doctor's Wives" of the studios.

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marital adjustment between an ambitious young surgeon and his susceptible wife is at the King's Theatre now.

Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, in the co-featured leads are said to be drawn together by the death of Joan's father, "Dr. Mark Wyndram," admirably portrayed in the picture by John St. John. Baxter attends the last moments of the father. Attracted to the girl, he gives her employment as an assistant in his research laboratory. Their marriage follows quickly.

For a time, all is happiness. Then Joan discovers that it is his associates and assistance, not herself, who share in Baxter's work. Her growing suspicions are justified, so she thinks, when she inadvertently enters Baxter's private consultation room one day to find "Vivian Gray," enacted by Helene Millard, and admitted admirer of Baxter, being examined for a "heart trouble" which Joan knows cannot be cured by medical science. In her agony at having her suspicions confirmed, she leaves the house without a word. Baxter, and goes to the apartment of "Dr. Kne Rytter," eminent research worker and life-long friend of Baxter, played by Victor Varconi. One night at Varconi's house to convince Joan that this was not the way to solve her problem.

Frank Borzage, the director of "Doctors' Wives," has given to the drama of the picture and the final solution of their difficulties, the understanding and keen sympathy with human nature that has characterized all his work since his immortal "7th Heaven." How Baxter and Joan finally work out their destinies, happily in said to have given the screen a masterpiece. Helene Millard, Paul Porcasi and Cecilia Loftus head the supporting cast.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

Information has been received that the Siberian route is interrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risks. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

The Parcel Post Service to Shanghai and North China is fully resumed as from to-day.

From	INWARD MAILS.	Per	Date
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 1st February) (San Francisco, 29th January)	Pres. Lincoln	Feb. 22.	(ship due at 6 p.m. on Feb. 22.)
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	Feb. 23.	
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	Feb. 24.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th January and Parcels, 21st January	Rajputana	Feb. 25.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th February)	Pres. Taft	Feb. 26.	
Japan	Kitano Maru	Feb. 26.	
Japan and Shanghai	Naldora	Feb. 26.	
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	March 1.	
Saigon	Felix Rousset	March 2.	
Japan	Haruna Maru	March 4.	

For	OUTWARD MAILS.	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydranga	Mon., Feb. 22, 3 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., Feb. 22, 4 p.m.	
Burdwan	Burdwan	Mon., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Burdwan	Mon., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.	
	Register	5 p.m.	
	Letters	6 p.m.	
Batavia	Tjassara	Tues., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 23, 2 p.m.	
Saigon	Seistan	Tues., Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Tues., Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
	Parcel	Feb. 23, 4 p.m.	
	Letters	Feb. 23, 5 p.m.	
Swatow	Hopsang	Tues., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Asama Maru	Wed., Feb. 24, Registration 23rd, 5 p.m. Letters 24th, 5.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 15th March)	
Amoy	Tjassondari	Wed., Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits	Cremor	Wed., Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.	
Foochow	Luchow	Thurs., Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.	
"Straits and Calcutta"	Hosang	Fri., Feb. 25, 1 p.m.	
	Parcel	Feb. 25, 1 p.m.	
	Letters	Feb. 25, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Feb. 26, 1 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Naldora	Sat., Feb. 27, K.P.O. Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m. Reg. Feb. 27, 8 a.m. Letters Feb. 27, 10 a.m. G.P.O. Feb. 28, 5 p.m. Reg. Feb. 27, 9.45 a.m. Letters Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 25th March)	

Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kitano Maru	Satur., Feb. 27, Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island, 10th March)
Foochow	Liangchow	Sat., Feb. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Japan and "Canada"	Hikawa Maru	Mon., Feb. 29, 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver B.C., 21st March)
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Hikawa Maru	Mon., Feb. 29, Reg. Feb. 29, 5 p.m. Letters Feb. 29, 6 p.m.
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles"	Menclaus	Tues., Mar. 1, K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 1, 10 a.m. Letters Mar. 1, 1 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Mar. 1, 1.15 p.m. Letters Mar. 1, 2 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 31st March)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Mar. 1, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., Mar. 1, K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 1st April)

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada," Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	President Lincoln	Tues., Mar. 1, Parcel, Mar. 1, Noon. Reg., Mar. 1, 1.15 p.m. Letters, Mar. 1, 2 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 22nd March)
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Mar. 2, 10.30 a.m.
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Among the passengers on the C.P. liner Empress of Japan, which arrived yesterday morning from Vancouver, via Shanghai, were Mr. Richard Barthelmess, the popular Vitaphone screen star, and his wife, formerly Miss Jessica Sargent, well-known New York society girl.

Mr. Barthelmess, who leapt into instant fame when he played the leading role in "To Table David" some years ago, will also be remembered by Hongkong movie fans for his brilliant performance in "The Dawn Patrol", which was screened here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Barthelmess have disembarked from the Empress of Japan, and it is their intention to remain in Hongkong for a few days before resuming their pleasure trip. From Hongkong they will probably proceed to Indo-China and South Java, returning to Los Angeles via Europe. Mr. Barthelmess is under contract with the Warner Brothers Corporation and must return to Hollywood by April to resume production.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, Feb. 14. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by the Earl and Countess of Stratford, lunched with the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson at Fanning, and attended the "China New Year Meeting" at Kwunli Race Course.

Monday.—The Earl and Countess of Stratford left Government House.

Wednesday.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Reception given by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at their residence "Idolwild."

Thursday.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council. Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Government House.

Friday.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the annual dinner of the Yorkshiresmen's Society, of which His Excellency the Governor is President. The following were His Excellency's guests: The Chairman of the Society of St. Andrew and Mrs. Stevenson, The President of the Society of St. George and Mrs. Cook, The President of the Society of St. Patrick and Mrs. Myles, The President of the Society of St. David and Mrs. Davies, Miss McCullum, Miss Stevenson, Miss Howard-Smith and Mr. Marton.

Saturday.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, where they lunched with the Hon. Mr. Shenton and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

WHEAT SCARCITY.

DESPITE BIG INCREASE
IN PRODUCTION.

London, Feb. 20. The Imperial Economic Committee, in its report reviewing the wheat situation, says that during the last 30 years, the world's wheat area has increased by 100 million acres. Although the acreage under wheat in Britain has fallen, its average yield per acre was double last year, that of the yield in Canada, United States, Argentina or Australia.

Great Britain has been the chief free market for wheat, importing 30 per cent. of her requirements for 1931-32. The world wheat production is smaller and, on the whole, insufficient to cover the requirements of consumption. The European demand is likely to be larger because of poor rye crops. Stocks will have to be drawn upon to about 180 million bushels. Hope for better prices it is stated must rest as much on general recovery from depression as on any restriction of wheat production.—British Wireless.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

THREE SMART MID-SEASON MODELS.



Tippets, scarfs, boleros and other intriguing additions to the tailored dress take the place of the former jacket or cape, fur-trimmed, in the Paris clothes today. The collarless, short sleeved frock shown at left has a novel little jacket arrangement that is practically sleeves, fur-cuffed, and nothing else. A grey astrakhan collar, tied on the side, gives the green wool frock, shown centre, just the right individual chic touch. The muff completes it. Another designer decorates the beige wool dress, right, with a fur-edged scarf cut to give the wide-shouldered effect, and fastening with three square beige buttons.

DO BRAINS DISMAY MEN?

[By a Young Man.]

"Of course Doris attracts men! She's so obvious, so superficial!" I winced. It takes a sister to stick a pin in masculine dignity. Not that I was "interested" in the girl; I had merely suggested that she had something to commend her.

"You talk," I replied, "as if men were enchanted by brainlessness."

"Many first-rate girls would tell you it looks like it. Now just take Doris. Popular with men—why? Can you call her pretty? Charming? A conversationalist? Is she conspicuously domestic? Has she a single vivid enthusiasm?"

I had to shake my head each time. "Then why do men like a girl like that?" continued Mary. "Answer—because she is rather shallow, and so makes them feel quite profound."

"You are thoroughly unfair. To hear you, one would think the whole male race was indecently stupid and pompous."

"All right, let's hear the masculine say on the matter. From our special representative—"

The Simple Type.

"Well, I admit that men favour the simple, rather ingenuous type of girl. Not brainless, however. If she is that, a man, perhaps quickly, perhaps not until he is on the point of proposal, finds her out. When he does he departs, thanking heaven for his release. But there is one form of bondage a man dreads even more, and that is marriage to a woman who will try to improve him.

You know what I mean—urge him to dress differently, talk differently, reduce his smoking, increase his culture. Such a wife is a chronic irritant."

Mary smiled. "She's tactless. She's internal. That is why men prefer the girl who blinks so bashfully up at them."

"But surely, my dear, you are taking two rather inhuman extremes. They perhaps exist, your insipid dolls and ruthless Amazons, but in microscopic numbers. Think of the hosts of decent normal girls in between."

"Each of whom belongs, be it ever so faintly, to one species or the other."

"But that's ridiculous!" protested Mary.

"You forget," I reminded her, "that you are looking through masculine eyes. Wife-appraising eyes."

"Which can only see a girl as one of two unpleasant types?"

Girls more Self-assertive.

"Not at all. It's a matter of the predominating trait. The average girl is a mysterious mixture of tractability and wilfulness. If the former has the balance, she would be husband-foreseeing happiness; if the latter, she reaches for his hat and murmurs 'What a pity!'"

"You see, the thing a normal everyday man resents most is the loss of his independence, his personal freedom. And he is aware at the prospect of a wife who will put him in her pocket and try to make a man of him according to her own ideal. That is why quite a number of girls, intelligent, energetic, capable—who would make splendid wives—are neglected for others who

can't come within a mile of their ability. Their cleverness perturbs because it implies a tendency to dominate."

"And do you believe," Mary asked, "that girls to-day are any more self-assertive than their grandmothers were?"

"Couldn't say. Many give such an impression."

"Only at a distance. Intimacy will destroy that illusion."

I said, "But it's that illusion that sometimes prevents intimacy?"

She said, positive, "If a girl really likes a man, he will soon find she is loyal and pliant."

I was about to keep struggling for the last word when the bell rang. Mary rose towards the mirror and said casually, "That'll be Dick."

I know when I am superfluous; when the door opened I was beside it.

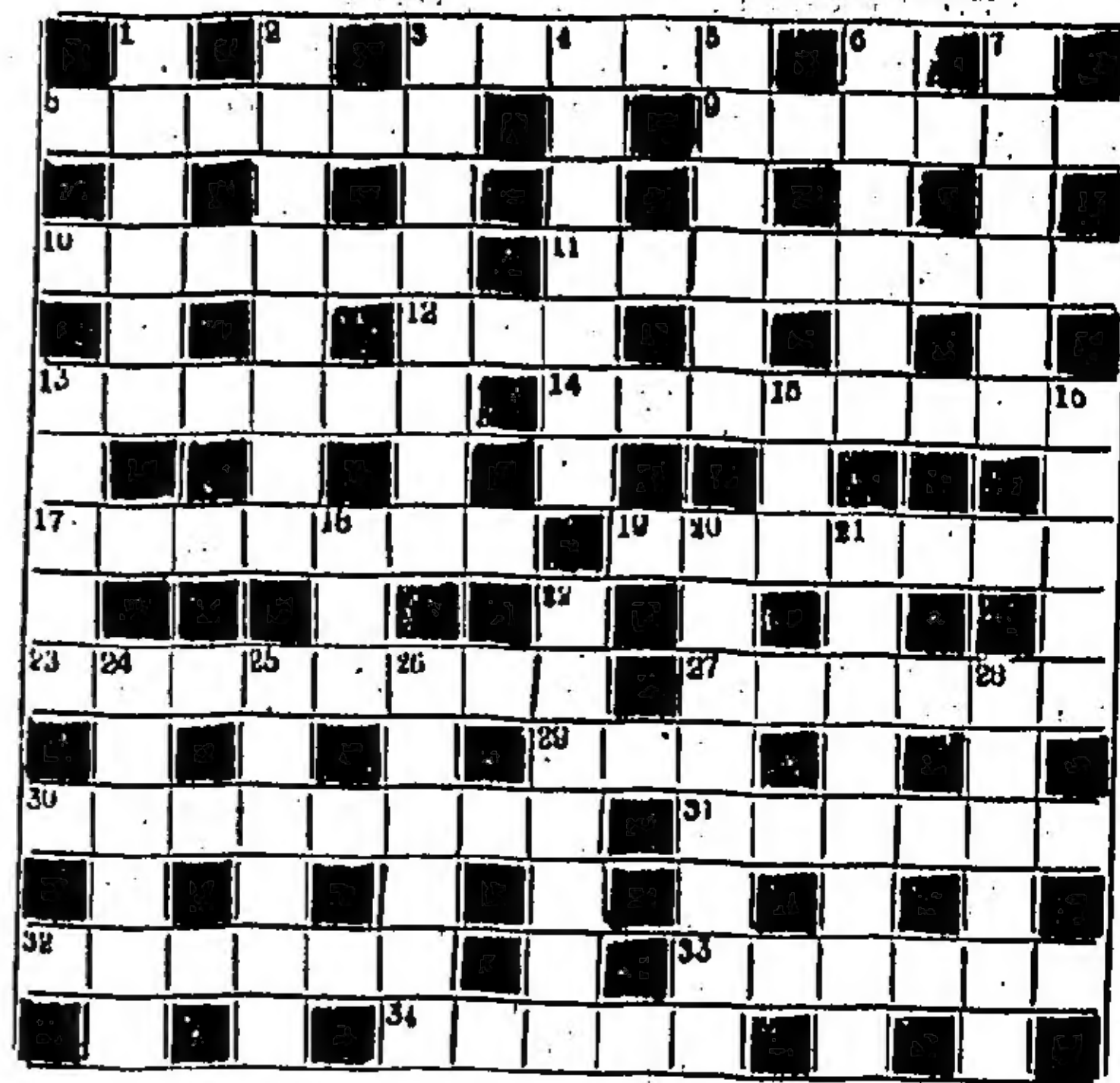
"Evening Richard," I said. "Now tell me—the question is important—have you observed any signs of pliancy?"

He did not appreciate. Mary did, though. The look she gave me!

CHERRY CORDIAL.

Simmer one breakfastful sugar and a similar amount of water to make a syrup. Add two cupfuls tea, one cupful orange juice and 1 cupful of lime juice. Press the contents of a medium-sized can of red pitted cherries through a sieve and use both the cherry syrup and the pulp. Just before serving add one quart of ginger ale. This makes almost three quarts.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 3 What the boan did.
- 8 The young clergyman was rather smart about the artist, wasn't he?
- 9 You may well start up, and finish hot—if not bothered—but this is the outcome.
- 10 A merchant from whom one may extract the truth.
- 11 This notable exploit indeed is now forgotten.
- 12 A heavenly sign.
- 13 Hawk.
- 14 And I was careful here!
- 17 Something about a horse.
- 19 Is in the delegation both going and coming.
- 22 Rather feeble falsehoods, apparently, but they rake in the tuppences, all the same.
- 27 Used by the builder, and by the artillery to undo the work of the builder.
- 29 Men.
- 30 It is indeed unlucky when a sister is thus in extremities.
- 31 A house of call in which a certain state is established.
- 32 He works on lines of his own.
- 33 Undoubtedly bad.
- 34 Both her parents couldn't have been only children.

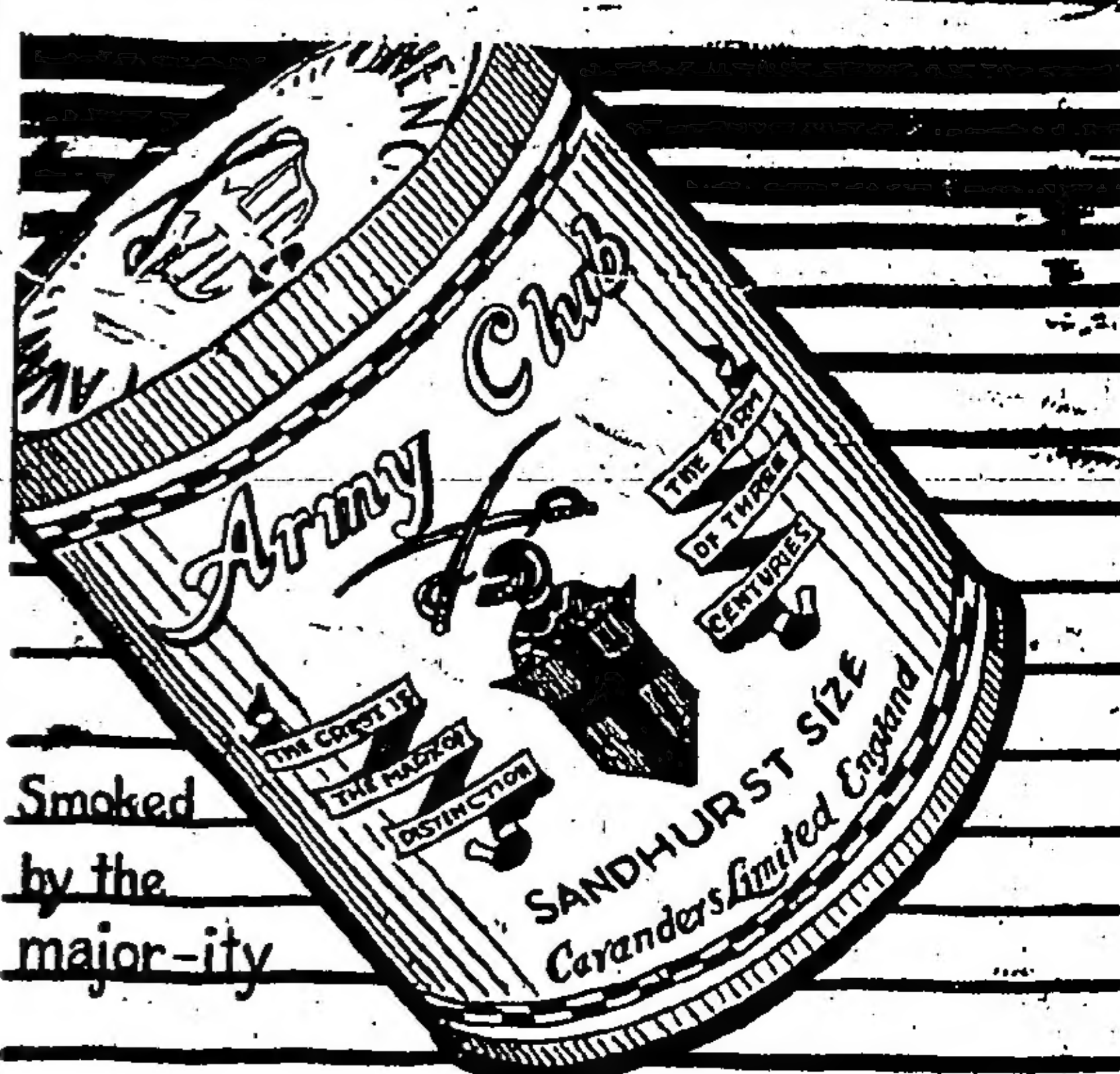
Down

- 1 Kindly, notwithstanding the clamour about a simple human being.
- 2 You won't find this old elephant in the Christmas circuses.
- 3 Look less closely and you will see that it is not to be matched.
- 4 There is something rather queer in the field. Its upside down in

- a bundle.
- 5 Fathead!
- 6 Attack!
- 7 Scolded made up as patterns.
- 13 An expression of contempt.
- 15 A hardly heroine without a head.
- 16 A more sensible word.
- 18 A distance that is—well, rather short.
- 20 Put in prison about a preposition is really rather crude, isn't it?
- 21 Bind half a dozen with string and you will not be labouring in vain.
- 22 One step across a horse would seem to indicate the action of a high-stepper.
- 24 Two-thirds of this word are really unnecessary.
- 25 A chivalrous person.
- 26 Place under arrest.
- 28 Dexterous.

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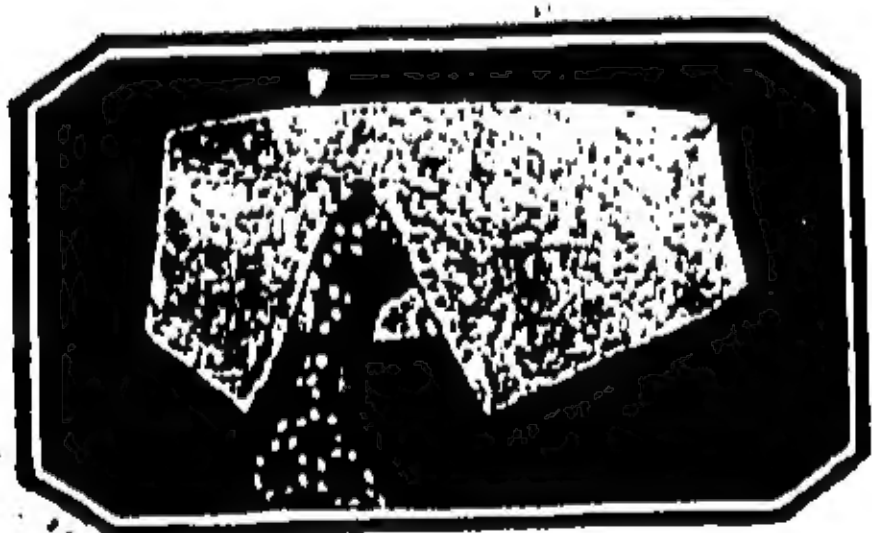
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1932.

A BLACK OUTLOOK.

Once again, the League of Nations has failed to induce Japan to stay her hand. The eleventh-hour efforts made at Geneva to prevent the resumption of hostilities around Shanghai have proved of no avail. Japan, apparently working "according to programme," after presenting an utterly unacceptable ultimatum to the Chinese, has begun her big offensive. The troops of the two nations are gripped in war, undeclared though it may be. Apart from the loss of life among the combatants, Chinese villages are being laid in ruins and innocent civilians driven from their homes. The rights and wrongs of the quarrel aside, it is a sorry commentary on life that, despite all the efforts of the past decade to build up a rule of law among nations, it has so far been found impossible to prevent this Far Eastern upheaval, an upheaval which may yet involve many more nations. Millions of people may sign documents urging the abolition of war, poets and understandings may be concluded with the same end in view—but the fact remains that to-day we are faced with the stark realities of war.

No-one can have read the speeches at the latest meeting of the League Council without feeling that the Japanese delegate failed in any effective way to justify the lengths to which his country has gone in Shanghai. Mr. Sato argued that Japan's only purpose is to protect her interests, and contended that a withdrawal from Shanghai would be a renunciation of all her rights in China. The argument is unconvincing. There is no demand that Japan should withdraw from Shanghai; all that has been asked is that she should cease hostile activity. It may be perfectly true, as Mr. Sato says, that Japan occupies the third position in the import and export trade of China and that she is entitled to defend her rights. But by no stretch of the imagination can this making of war on the Chinese be described as defence of Japanese rights. Other Powers which have greater rights in Shanghai do not deem it necessary to adopt aggressive measures in defence thereof. On the question of the recent appeal made to Japan by the League, whilst this may not in so many words reflect a condemnation of Japan's actions, the fact remains that Japan is in occupation of Chinese territory in contravention of her solemn pledges, and that she has resorted to actual warfare in her attempt to settle a political dispute—again in breach of undertakings entered into in common with other Powers. No amount of argument can dispose of these major points. More

over, her refusal to submit the whole matter to the League, and her insistence on treating direct with China, even, as Mr. Yen pertinently points out, when she says in the same breath that there is no organised State in China, only serves to strengthen the belief that she prefers the display of force to the employment of diplomatic measures.

The moment has, however, gone for further argument on the rights and wrongs of the issues. We have to face the realities of the situation. The point now developing is what reactions the raw and more serious developments will have on the Powers. Are they likely to join in denouncing Japan as a violator of the League Covenant? If so, this will involve the breaking off of diplomatic relations with her. As one British political observer has expressed it, the withdrawal of Ambassadors would be a grave step, but it is one which could hardly fail to make its effect felt in Tokyo. "Moral and diplomatic isolation," as this commentator says, "is not a thing which any Power regards lightly in the world to-day," and there would be at least a reasonable hope that it—or even the threat of it—would count with the more moderate elements in Japan and fortify them against the militarists who have put them in the present position. If this should prove useless, there still remains the possibility of action under Article XVI, which enjoins the application of economic sanctions. To that extreme we trust it will not be necessary to go. But these nations which have been aiming since 1918 to substitute international law for international anarchy cannot but endeavour to uphold the Covenant. If they fail to do so, then the League might as well never have been brought into being.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Smoke Nuisance.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Forgive me for reopening a subject which has so frequently been aired in your columns. I refer to the smoke emitted practically throughout the twenty-four hours by the cement works.

It is my belief that the Company has already done a great deal in the way of removing from the smoke the more active chemical bodies likely to affect living cells. In a recent letter published by you it was pointed out that the smoke carries with it particles of cement which, in the aggregate, are liable to affect structure and disfigure horizontal surfaces. If this is so it must, obviously, affect the sensitive membranes in the breathing passages of both humans and animals, not to mention birds or insects.

In bringing the public's attention once again to this smoke, I have this to add to the facts. In the last three months I have made observations from various parts of the Peak district, and in the hours between 7 and 9 in the morning, with the following conclusion.

Whenever a warm lower air, such as was created by yesterday's sun, is held down in the harbour by a swing round of the wind northwards during the night, the smoke fails to rise above the 800 feet level and is carried across the harbour to Hongkong.

Students of meteorology will be aware that this wind circumstance is of frequent occurrence during the winter months and will understand that it brings with it a natural slight haze or fog which makes poor visibility within the harbour area. Above the level of the hills, 800-1000 feet, the cold air has free passage and the visibility is good.

On days when such conditions occur, I have always observed that all the smoke from the cement works is held like a pall over the city of Victoria. On some days it concentrates over Happy Valley; if the wind is a bit easterly it will skirt West Point and stretch away right to Lantau Island. This morning it made straight for the centre of the town. The top was level with Barker Road tram station. From there, one could not see the Cricket Club, Ferry wharves, nor even Government House, 100 feet higher up, and this degree of saturation existed almost down to sea level.

For several hours of last night, when the inhabitants of this city were getting their beauty sleep, they were breathing in this acrid smoke, filling their lungs with dusty particles, losing, in a few minutes, all the benefits of a week-end of fresh air.

I submit that the smoke nuisance is not a matter to be left to the K.R.A. to deal with, since it is

DAY BY DAY

PARTY IS THE MADNESS OF MANY
FOR THE GAIN OF A FEW.—Pope.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, from Singapore, is due here at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

The Commander-in-Chief much regrets, that owing to his unavoidable absence, the A.T. Home on board H.M.S. Kent on Tuesday, 23rd February, must be cancelled.

Passengers arriving here by the Empress of Japan included Major V. E. Ducas, new Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, and Mr. W. A. H. Duff, angles tennis champion of Shanghai and member of the Canadian Davis Cup team.

Mr. S. O. Gregory, manager of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh Ltd. in Hongkong, is to be married at Canton to-day to Miss Dorothy Priestly, who arrived at Hongkong by the Empress of Japan yesterday.

The marriage will take place before the British Consul-General. A religious service will be held later at the Lignam University, Canton.

The health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending the 13th inst. shows the following cases of infectious disease and the deaths therefrom: Plague, Bassein 1 case, 1 death, Bombay 1 case, 1 death, Rangoon 1 case, Phom Penh 1 case, 1 death, Cholera, Calcutta 37 cases, 18 deaths, Madras 1 case, 1 death, Chittagong 1 death, Small-pox, Bagdad 2 cases, 2 deaths, Bahr 1 case, Bombay 3 cases, 2 deaths, Calcutta 9 cases, 6 deaths, Cochín 1 case, Karachi 9 cases, Madras 4 cases, Rangoon 141 cases, 18 deaths, Tuticorin 9 cases, 2 deaths, Pondicherry 8 cases, 8 deaths, Phom Penh 1 case, Saigon 38 cases, 24 deaths, Amoy 35 cases, 17 deaths, Canton 18 cases, Shanghai 48 cases, 24 deaths.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

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New York Terminals.
Market closed.
Sourabaya (20/2/32).—Trust Mills sold 8,000 tons Browns and 104,000 tons Whites; buyers and price not disclosed.

one which affects practically every resident in the Colony.

It has been said that what remains of solids in the smoke is not harmful. For my part, I cannot see how it can be good. I realise the difficulties, but I press their early overcoming.

Yours, etc.,
E. M. BRASIER CREAGH.
P.S.—In case it may be suggested that the smoke was from the chimneys of Hongkong, I must add that one can invariably follow the cement smoke with the eye on account of its white character. That from the town is blue, and that from, for instance, the Dockyard, another offender in the morning, is black.

GILBERT FRANKAU.

To a Young Man About to Marry.

A Letter to a Nephew.

MY dear George,—
Your letter puts me in a nice quandary. You ask me, as "one who knows something about it," to advise you whether or not you should commit matrimony.

Your Angela, you say, is a perfect darling. You and she are crazily in love with one another. Unless you can get married, life won't be worth living. Still, you would like to know "just where you are" and just what your "rights" will be when this perfect darling becomes legally yours.

Well, take it from me, my boy, the less you think about your "rights" over Angela, the better it becomes for you. The better, because nowadays a husband has so few.

You Can't Stop Her.

Your future wife, I gather from your letter, doesn't want to give up her job "because she's quite happy working and thinks the extra money will come in useful."

Well, as far as I know, you can't stop her from working just because you happen to have married her. The law doesn't even insist on her keeping house for you. She need not, legally speaking, cook your meals, or darn your socks, or engage your servants.

Still, if she does engage your servants and you're not satisfied with them, I believe that you have the law's permission to give them notice without consulting her.

Though as a husband of some experience I should hardly advise you to take this course.

And you will certainly have, should you marry your Angela, one or two other little rights over the darling. Though, unless you've got a good lawyer and plenty of money to pay him with, you won't find those rights too easy to enforce either.

Because nowadays, my dear George, the law no longer allows the only effective method of controlling the dear creature—that judicious chastisement with a stick of the masculine thumb's diameter which proved so effective in the days of yore.

All the same, and always provided that you can find the right lawyer, the law does not leave you entirely defenceless. If your Angela, instead of working for and spending her own money,

What are a wife's rights?

The latest obiter dicta of Mr. Justice McCardie on this point are being discussed everywhere. He said:

A wife is permitted to leave her husband if she so desires. She may decide whether she will bear children or not, and when each child shall be born. She is a citizen and not a serf. She can decide her own future.

decides to spend yours, you are entitled to say how much she should spend.

But remember that you must be reasonable about this. And the judge, not you, will decide whether you've been reasonable or not.

The law, too, will allow you to get rid of your Angela if she runs away from you with another man. But remember that if you subsequently go off with another woman you forfeit that right, however

much Angela's conduct may have induced to the unfortunate state of affairs.

I am trying to think of what other rights you've got. But for the life of me all I can remember is your right to pay super-tax for her—and go to prison if you don't.

So let's pass to the other side of the picture—the rights Angela, once married, will have over you.

If you desert her, or if you're only just once unfaithful to her, she has the absolute right to about a third of your income. And although you can't keep her at home, or control her friendships in any way, you mustn't leave her at home too much, or contract any friendships which might be painful to her as a woman, because if you do (and remember she can always find a lawyer because you have to pay him) you may find yourself in the courts on a charge of "mental cruelty."

Final Peril.

And once she's proved that charge, your Angela will be awarded a "deed of separation" with the same approximate third of your income to solace her shattered nerves.

Whereas should you, as I most devoutly hope, avoid that final peril of a husband which is legally called "permanent maintenance" and usually known as "alimony" (the Sussex name, by the way, for the brawn which was served "below the salt" to the discarded wives of your Saxon ancestors), you will still be responsible for keeping your Angela until death parts you, and liable in damages should she libel your next-door neighbour or shoot his dog.

Your responsibilities towards your Angela, indeed, once you have married her, will be so all-embracing that even the fondest lover need not fear you will lose your chivalry. Chivalry or no chivalry, you will have to shoulder all her burdens—even though she refuses to shoulder a single one of yours.

That's the stark fact, my boy. And the sooner you get it into your head the better. Legal quibbles apart, the husband of to-day is nothing but an under-dog. So that my advice to you, if you're really serious when you ask me what your legal rights are, is that you should avoid marrying your Angela as you would avoid the bubonic plague.

If, however, as I imagine, you're only pulling my arm about middle-aged fog as a result of your recent reading in the newspapers, my advice to you is quite different. In that case, provided you and your Angela really are in love, for Heaven's sake don't worry about your rights. Marry her—and take the risk.

Quite Another Question.

Because marriage isn't really a question of rights. It's a question of two human beings taking the big risk that they can go on loving one another.

If you and Angela can go on loving one another, if you can go on understanding one another, if you can tolerate each other's little weaknesses and sympathise with each other's little foibles, if you can laugh together and cry together and go to the same amusements together and enjoy the same work together, and if ultimately you can walk hand-in-hand together through that garden where your children wait to play with you—why then you will have won the most precious of all the prizes life has to offer, the perfect companionship of a man and his mate.

Which is sub-stuff of the worst description. Yet one of those eternal verities which are above all human, being part of the Divine law.

Your affectionate uncle,
GILBERT FRANKAU.

Our Wireless Sportsmen.

By ROBERT MAGILL.

THERE has been some argument recently as to what constitutes the ideal radio programme, and I gather that we need more dance music and less chatter, or else more talks and less insane jazz, or more good music, or less highbrow rubbish, and so on.

It is getting difficult to discuss things without coming to blows, and I know of several happy homes in which would have been broken up if the company hadn't stepped in and taken the set back because the payments had fallen into arrears.

What They Want.

For five men out of six the ideal programme, say from Daventry, would be: "Hello, this is Daventry Daventry calling. You are listening to Daventry—DAVENTRY." (Continued on Page 5.)



"All the folks down home think I'm up here singing over the radio. So when you get back you can just say you had lunch with me."

CROWN UNDER REPAIR.

SECRET REMOVAL FROM TOWER.

The King's State Crown has disappeared from the Jewel House of the Tower of London.

All the other regalia—the crowns of the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and St. Edward's Crown—are behind the steel barred case in the jewel room, but the State Crown has gone.

Yet the authorities are not worried. No modern Colonel Blood is suspected.

The only people who have noticed the loss are visitors to the Tower and the classes of school children who always ask to see the crown which the King wears at the opening of Parliament.

"The crown is in the care of a firm of crown jewellers," said Major-General Sir George J. Youngblood, Keeper of the Jewel House.

Certain of the stones are being reset. A suggestion that the King complained that the crown did not fit him is inaccurate. All that has happened is that the crown is having one of its periodic overhauls.

"It will be back in its place in the Jewel House in a few days."

The firm which is doing the work has been carrying for royal crowns and coronets for over 200 years.

IMPROVEMENTS TO HIPPODROME.

ONE OF MOST NOVEL IN THE WORLD.

The production of the new revue "How Bells" at the Hippodrome has been postponed on several occasions because the highly mechanized stage, which in some respects will make the Hippodrome stage the most novel in the world was not ready.

"We have put in a completely new system of scenery," said Mr. Murray Anderson (the producer). "We have eliminated curtains and all footlights and there is no canvas scenery. We are using what are called overhead chandeliers. The scenes are painted on velvet or on metal and are placed in panels which are then drawn swiftly across the stage. Powerful lamps in the first balcony take the place of footlights. We have also introduced a moving platform in the front of the stage and another at the back. There are two 10ft. golden pylons in front which, as they fold back, will display the new London Hippodrome right up-to-date."

G.P.O. REFORMS.

SAMPLE POST AGAIN.

Two Post Office reforms are "under the active consideration" of the Postmaster-General: The restoration of the inland sample post; and

A scheme in relation to business reply cards and envelopes. This announcement was made in a letter from the Postmaster-General (Sir Kingsley Wood), which was read at a meeting of the British Direct Mail Advertising Association at the Holborn Restaurant.

This letter was read just after Viscount Wolmer, who was Assistant Postmaster-General in the last Conservative Administration, had criticised the present Post Office system.

"We have to-day a very much worse service than we had 20 years ago," said Lord Wolmer. The C.O.D. parcels system, he declared, was introduced 40 years too late.

The Post Office should be regarded as one of the greatest businesses in the country, not as a political institution.

DOLLARS RISES A FARTHING.

MARKET ABSOLUTELY DEAD.

Although the Hongkong dollar rose a farthing to-day, the market is absolutely dead, with quotations more or less nominal. The same conditions obtain in Shanghai.

In London, silver is up 1/8th ready and 1/10th forward. The rise is chiefly due to absence of sellers, but the market is very quiet.

New York is unchanged, with the market reported firm.



During heavy bombardment by Japanese aeroplanes in the vicinity of Chenju, which resulted in the partial destruction of the railway station in that area, one of the bombs fell on the roadside just as a car was passing. The above picture shows the result. The concussion oversaw the car badly injuring the occupants, but no one was killed. The foreground shows the gaping hole torn in the ground by the bomb.

NEW YORK LAUNDRY MEN AT WAR.

CHINESE TAKE STEPS TO STOP OFFENSIVE PLACARDS.

"International complications" have developed between the Chinese laundrymen of New York and their occidental competitors and the Chinese Consul General has already visited Police Commissioner Mulvaney in the company of Mr. Henry K. Chang, spokesman for the disarranged Chinese.

In consequence, a case is coming on between the Consul and Mr. Chang on one part and Messrs. Samuel Shapiro, S. Stanley, and the Alphonse & Columbian Laundries on the other in the Harlem Court. It appears that a placard, described as a "gross libel against the Chinese race and an out-and-out breach of the peace" is the cause of the trouble.

The Chinese plaintiff charges that in many of the Occidental's windows, placards have been exhibited captioned with the words "Take your laundry where you can be assured of sanitary work."

On one side of the placard is a picture, supposedly representing a Chinese Laundry. An Oriental is crouching on a rickety stool, his face covered with an expression of guileless gloom. On the wall is a sign reading "expensive none-receipts," below which is an undecipherable scrawl supposed to represent fat receipts.

Another Oriental, looking rather sick, is squirting water on to the clean, dry clothes through a pipe, one end of which is in his mouth. Behind him there is a bunk upon which another Chinese is reclining. He has presumably just dropped in for a smoke of opium. Colours are in profusion.

The other side of the placard shows another picture. A lean-limbed Occidental, attired in coat, waistcoat, high, stiff collar and tie is ironing a garment.

In the background there is a charming little house with a big lawn, two children tripping to school and their mother waving good-bye at the front door.

Suitcases for disorderly conduct have been issued against two laundry shops displaying the placards and Messrs. Stanley and Shapiro.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

All attention being absorbed in the Races, there was no market to speak of at the opening this morning.

Buyers.
Union Insurance \$405.
Chinese Estates \$95.
Singapore Tractions (Pref) 147.
Amusements \$19 1/4.

Sellers.
Docks \$20.
China Lights (Old) \$21.
Cements (Comb) \$10 1/2.

TWO FAMOUS MEN.

A MEETING OF WEALTH AND SPEED.

Orman Beach, Feb. 21.
Mr. John D. Rockefeller entertained Sir Malcolm Campbell, who is in America to make a new attempt on his own world record for land speed.

Mr. Rockefeller and Sir Malcolm Campbell posed for the cameras.—*Reuters Special Service.*

THE MOTOR-CAR DOG.

FIVE LAW LORDS DISCUSS HIM.

Five of the law lords heard an appeal in the House of Lords respecting the liability of a motorist who leaves a dog in his car.

They discussed: Angry dogs; Barking dogs; Vicious dogs.

A dog also a cracker to his tail. The five law lords were Lords Dunedin, Warrington, Atkin, Macmillan and Thackeray.

When Mr. O. G. Fardon, of Wembley, was passing a car parked near Oxford-street an Alford dog in the car sprang up and broke a window. A splinter destroyed the sight of Mr. Fardon's left eye.

A jury in Mr. Justice Talbot's court in the King's Bench Division awarded \$2,000 against the owner of the car—Mr. Harcourt-Rivington, of Langham-street, W., and Mrs. Harcourt-Rivington.

The Court of Appeal quashed the verdict and Mr. Fardon now was that for two and a half years appealed to the House of Lords.

Mr. Harcourt-Rivington's case he had owned the dog and left it in cars and it had always been quiet and docile.

Mr. M. O'Connor (for Mr. Fardon) suggested that the dog was angry.

Lord Dunedin said that a dog was not necessarily angry when it barked.

Lord Warrington: I have a dog that begins to bark most furiously whenever he is taken for a walk.

Mr. O'Connor: But this dog was infuriated.

Lord Dunedin: Dancing about and barking furiously is not for a dog the same thing as being infuriated. If a dog is well trained and has a wish for anything he indicates his preference modestly at first, but if he is disregarded he may make a great noise about it, but he is only adopting his proper means of drawing attention.

Lord Warrington: This dog was quite used to being taken out in cars.

Lord Dunedin: And was just as likely to be irritated by being left so long untended as to be irritated by passers by. That is one of the results an owner might have thought probable if he left a dog alone in a closed car for long.

Lord Atkin: The panel which was broken at the back of the car was five inches high. On the question of negligence, is its owner to suppose that the dog will jump at that window and break it?

Not an Authority—Till Dead. Mr. O'Connor cited the view of a certain judge and said he was an authority, whereupon Lord Dunedin objected. "You must not say that of him. He is not dead yet. No man is an authority in the eye of the law while there is any breath in him."

Lord Dunedin: Have you come here to argue that it is negligent to leave a dog in a car?

Mr. O'Connor answered that he had.

Lord Dunedin: Would you say the name of a slightly small boy?

Mr. O'Connor said he should argue the same. No one should leave a dog for an hour in a car without recognising that it might cause damage to a third party. The same precaution should be taken with a small boy. You could never be certain what would happen next.

Dog Plus a Cracker. Lord Macmillan said that the law of the angry dog was modified by the fact that a man must not add something to make it vicious. A dog plus a cracker tied to its

DEAN INGE'S IDEA OF HEAVEN.

POSSIBLE UNKNOWN WORLDS.

Dean Inge described his idea of Heaven in the Warburton Lecture, which he gave at Lincoln's Inn Chapel.

"I can think of it best," he said, "as a really existing kingdom of values."

"Our heart's true home is in that perfect, unchanging world in which God's will is done, in which His thoughts are fully expressed, and which His love and beauty pervade as an atmosphere."

"There we have the unchanging standard by which we test and value all that is relative, and there, as I believe, all the good and beautiful things which in the course of nature are born, bloom and die, live for ever in their accomplished purpose and meaning in the presence of their Creator."

Dealing with the prophecies of modern science about the ultimate fate of the world, the Dean said:

"The astronomers tell us that the whole universe is steadily and irreversibly running down like a clock, and that the inevitable end is annihilation—annihilation of life, of consciousness, of memory, even of the elements of matter itself."

Science and Christianity. "If the universe is running down like a clock the clock must have been wound up at a date which we could name if we knew it. This world, if it is to have an end in time, must have had a beginning in time."

"Is science driving us back to the traditional Christian doctrine that God created the world out of nothing at a certain date? That would be an amazing contradiction of some of the presuppositions upon which science is based."

"The fact of a creation in time is a good example of the kind of truth which could not be supernaturally revealed in any way. The Christian revelation is supported by the witness of the Holy Spirit in our hearts."

"My belief is that if the cosmic process is doomed to pass out of existence, there will be, and perhaps are already, other world orders of which we know nothing."

"If an absolute beginning and end are unthinkable it is not reasonable to assume that whatever Power wound up the clock once may probably be able to wind it up again?"

tail was in a special case. Similarly, a dog plus a leash or a chain, when he went roaming, might do damage.

Mr. O'Connor: Or a dog plus another dog, which is fighting, or a dog plus a motor-car.

Lord Dunedin: An owner must provide only against such damage as he may reasonably foresee.

Lord Atkin: To make him liable you must require him to foresee not only the glass getting broken, but the possibility of breakage in such circumstances that a passer-by would be injured.

Mr. O'Connor argued that it was not a natural thing to take a dog in a motor-car, any more than on horse-back or in an aeroplane, and if it was there one must take into account its natural propensity to jump.

Lord Atkin: There are dogs so sophisticated and human that their most natural place is by the fire-side. Why should not some of them be at home in a motor-car and like to be there? Is not the broken glass pure accident? Mr. Fardon has to face that word "accident."

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF LECTURE ON "DREAMS."

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6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
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7.05-7.41 p.m.

Band and Orchestral Selections.
(a) Air de Ballet (b) Callirhoe (Chaminade).
Pia Del Cymabes (Chaminade).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1601.

The Skaters (Waldteufel).
Estudiantina (Waldteufel).
International Concert Orch. C1326.
In a Persian Market (Keteibey).
Raymond-Overture (Thomas arr. Geoffrey).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1440.

In a Clock Store (Orth).
A Hunt in the Black Forest (Voelker).
New Light Symphony Orchestra. C1308.

8.00 p.m.

(Local Time and Weather Report).
7.41-8.20 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Lange Louis XIII et Pavane (Couperin-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—La Precieuse (Couperin-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler. 1503.

Vocal Duet—Symphony (Strauss).
Vocal Duet—The Chocolate Soldier (Strauss).
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. C1602.

Piano Solo—Murmuring Zephyrs (Jensen-Niemann).
Rudolph Ganz. 1508.
Violoncelle Solo—Musette (Bach-Pollini).
Pablo Casals. 1346.

Violoncelle Solo—Masurka (Popper).
Song—The Floral Dance (Moss).
Song—The Little Player (Allsen).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). C1313.

Violin Solo—Danse Espagnole (De Falla-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler. 1339.
Piano Solo—Valse (Debussy).
Piano Solo—Dancing Virgins of Delphi (Debussy).
Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1531.

8.20-9.00 p.m.
Symphony No. 4 in B Minor (Tchaikowski Op. 36) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. 1448.

9.00-9.30 p.m.
(Approximately) Relay from the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon of the Lecture by Dr. E. Allen on "Dreams" by courtesy of the Entertainment Committee.

9.30-10.05 p.m.
The entire Musical Numbers of the Opera "Trial by Jury" (Gilbert and Sullivan) recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte. C-48.

10.05-10.30 p.m. Operatic.
Aida (Verdi)—Introduction of Moorish Ballet.
Aida—Grande March and Finale. Creatore's Band. C1339.

Madam Butterfly (Puccini).
Selections.
The New Light Symphony Orchestra. C1429.

Martha (Flotow) Selections.
The Reg. Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1453.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.). Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
10.33 p.m. (Approx.). Close Down.

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MASSACRE OF 26 OFFICIALS.

COMMUNIST DRIVE IN S. AMERICA.

Jan. 21.
Following the massacre of 26 Government officials in the Salvador rising, a force of 300 members of the richer families in San Salvador is patrolling the streets with orders to shoot all Communists at sight.

The officials, it is alleged, were lined up and shot without trial. Members of foreign as well as native families have joined the volunteer force.

Mr. D. J. Rodgers, the British Charge d'Affaires in Salvador, in a message received here, states that the insurgents attacked a British plantation near the capital, but were repulsed with the help of local guards.

The British cruiser Dragon, he states, is expected to arrive at Salvador on Thursday.

An offer made by commanders of British and United States warships to land men in Salvador has been declined by President Martinez, according to reports from San Salvador.

The number of Communist casualties is now estimated at 2,000. The Government is stated to be in complete control of the entire country.

The Chilean Consulate in New York has informed Santiago that Communists, working from Montevideo, plan to make a propaganda drive throughout South America, especially in Chile, the Argentine, Uruguay and Peru.



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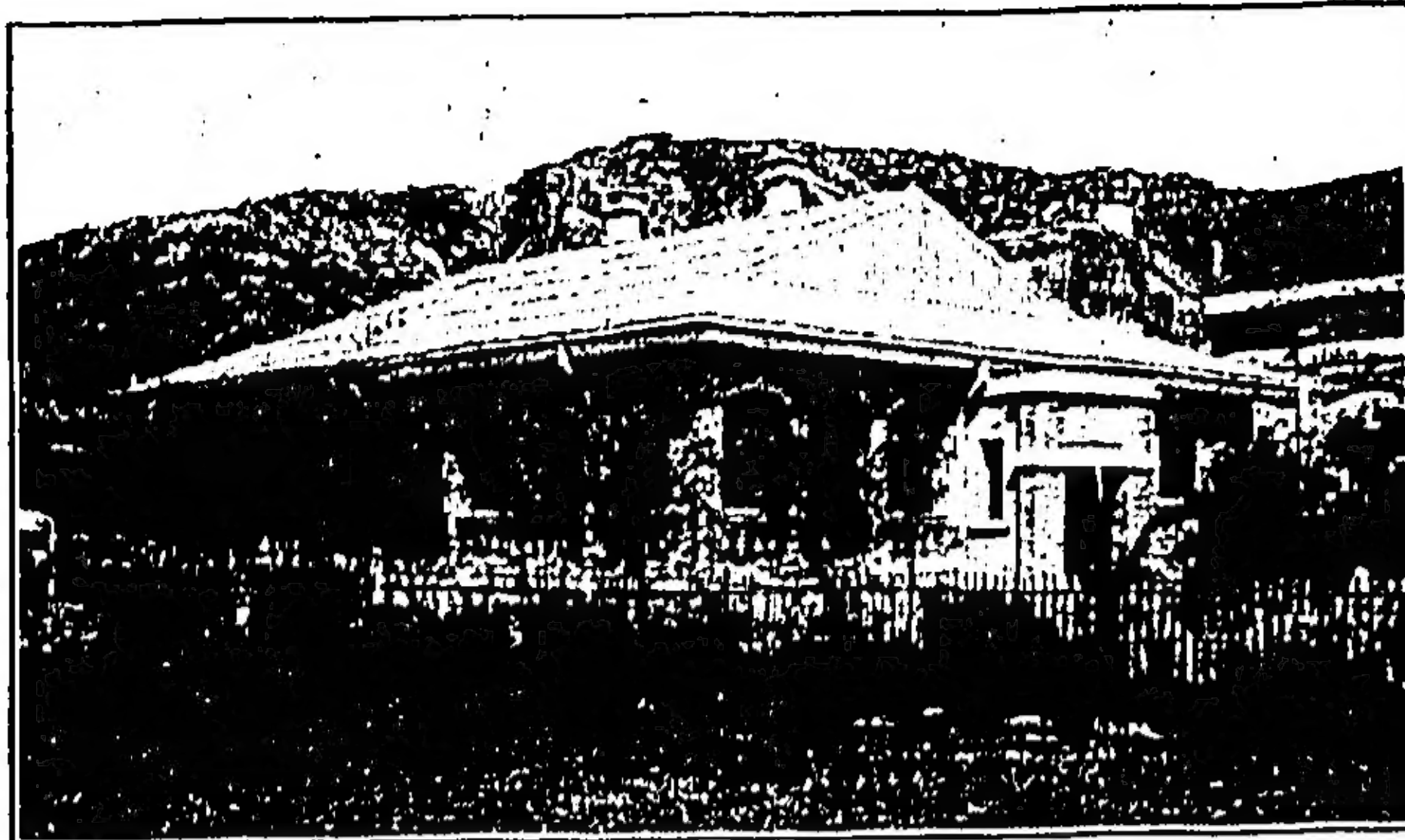


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HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

ST. ANDREW'S RUNNERS-UP FOR CUP.

In their last fixture with the Central British Association Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition played at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club Ladies ran out victors by four clear goals. By virtue of the victory they have now substantiated their claim as runners-up to the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club in the competition.

M. Woolley scored for the Saints in the first half, but after the interval exchanges brightened considerably. St. Andrew's doing most of the pressing. P. Gittins was responsible for the second and fourth goals and M. Chan the third. During the game, I. Warnes in the C.B.A. half-back line, was forced to retire owing to an injury.

The winners' forward line showed splendid combination. P. Gittins and M. Woolley being outstanding. In the defence G. White played well, though she was not seriously extended. For the C.B.A. A. Fowler shone at full-back, and Margaret Groundwater played a good game in goal.

The following are the goal scorers of the St. Andrew's Club Ladies and the Central British Association Ladies in the Caer Clark Hockey Competition.

St. Andrew's:—M. Woolley (5); P. Gittins (3); M. Chan (2); M. Chan (1).

C.B.A.:—P. Hunt (2); B. Walker (1); G. MacNider (1); D. Pinguet (1); M. Panizal (1).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
H.K.L.H.C.	5	4	0	1	17	5	9
St. Andrew's	6	3	2	1	11	0	7
Incognito	5	1	2	0	10	4	7
C.B.A.	0	1	5	0	6	16	2

Mamuk Hockey.
The committee of the Mamuk Hockey Competition are desirous of enlarging the tournament for the next season and are inviting more service teams to enter for the tournament. During the present season seven teams are competing for the Shield presented by Messrs. Mamuk & Co., two of the teams being military and five civilian.

It is hoped that during the next season service teams will give the tournament better support and will be admitted under the following general conditions: Infantry, 1 team per company; Artillery, one team per battery; Small Units, one team each. Entries should now be sent to the Chairman of the Competition, Mr. C. England-White, C/o Government Radio Office, and when all entries for the 1932-33 season have been received a general meeting of representatives will be called to form rules and elect officers for the year.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	10	7	2	1	22	5	16
St. Andrew's	8	4	2	2	7	6	10
Incognito	8	3	3	2	18	10	9
C.B.A.	6	4	2	1	11	1	8
Police	8	3	2	3	11	8	7
R. Signals	10	3	1	0	14	13	7
R.A.S.C.	10	1	1	0	2	39	2

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON WELL BEATEN BY HONGKONG.

The Kowloon Rugby Club formed the nucleus of the fifteen which represented the mainland in the game against Hongkong at Happy Valley on Saturday. They were, however, strengthened by the inclusion of Lt. Stevens (A. and S. E.), Lt. Kennedy (Queen's), and McElroy of the Hongkong Club, while the Islanders included Lt. Com. Crick and Lt. Pizey of the Navy, and Lt. Cpl. Pratt (S. W. B.) in an otherwise usual Club side.

The Islanders were much better served behind the scrum where Selby, Turner, Robertson and Lammert combined well, but Kowloon held their own in the scrums and got the greater share of the ball in the light. The handling of the Kowloon backs was deplorable and they never seriously troubled the Hongkong defence.

Robertson opened the scoring for Hongkong by dropping a good goal after fifteen minutes play, while Lammert (two) and Pizey added tries before half-time. During this period the Kowloon backs got plenty of the ball but were never dangerous.

In the second half the appalling tactics of the mainlanders upset the promising movements by the Hongkong backs, and for a spell the home line was in danger, but lack of finish behind the scrum nullified this territorial advantage. Play in the main was of an even nature until Ferguson received the ball about half way and ran well to score a good try for Kowloon, which Ogan failed to convert. Hongkong's only score in this half was a penalty goal kicked by Crick, the result finding Hongkong winners by one goal, one dropped goal, one penalty goal and two tries (18 points) to one try (8 points).

Seven-A-Side Tournament.

Arrangements are in hand for a Seven-A-Side rugby tournament to be played on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club on Saturday, March 12. The Club, Hongkong Bank, Kowloon Club, South Wales Borderers, H. M. S. Medway, H. M. S. Hermes, and Small Ships are entering. The event will be the first occasion on which a tournament of this character has been staged in the Colony, but the popularity of these competitions in the Scottish borders and elsewhere augurs well for the success of the venture.

The proceeds are to go to Service charities.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches resulted as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	2	Blackpool	0
Birmingham	1	Derby	1
Bolton	2	Aston Villa	1
Chelsea	4	Grimaby	1
Everton	5	Sheffield U.	1
Manchester C.	3	Blackburn	1
Middlesbrough	2	Newcastle	1
Wednesday	3	Leicester	1
Sunderland	5	Portsmouth	1
West Bromwich	3	Huddersfield	2
West Ham	1	Liverpool	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley	1	Bristol C.	1
Bradford C.	4	Port Vale	0
Burnley	2	Tottenham	0
Chesterfield	1	Notre Forest	0
Leeds	1	Bury	0
Millwall	1	Charlton	0
Notts County	3	Plymouth	0
Preston N.E.	0	Manchester U.	0
Southampton	0	Bradford	3
Stoke	2	Wolverhampton	1
Swansea	1	Oldham	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	1	Brighton	2
Bristol R.	0	Swindon	2
Cardiff	5	Exeter	2
Gillingham	0	Watford	1
Luton	3	Coventry	0
Northampton	3	Brentford	0
Queen's P.R.	2	Norwich	2
Southend	4	Fulham	0
Torquay	3	Clapton O.	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	2	Stockport	0
Barrow	4	Chesham	0
Crawley	4	York	1
Hull	0	Doncaster	0
Hull	4	Lincoln	0
New Brighton	4	Hartlepool	1
Rochdale	1	Southport	1
Walsall	0	Widening	0
Wrexham	1	Rotherham	0
Grimsby	3	Tranmere	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(FIRST DIVISION).

Aberdeen	0	St. Mirren	2
Clyde	2	Celtic	1
Dundee U.	1	Motherwell	6
Falkirk	0	Hearts	2
Hamilton	1	Cowdenbeath	0
Kilmarnock	0	Dundee	0
Leith	0	Airdrie	0
Morton	2	Partick	0
Queen's Park	2	Rangers	1
Rangers	6	Third Lanark	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(SECOND DIVISION).

Athol	1	Forfar	4
Arbroath	1	Armadale	0
Bo'ness	3	Stenhouse	0
Brechin	0	East Stirling	1
Dumfries	0	Keith	1
Dunfermline	2	St. Johnstone	2
East Fife	2	Alloa	1
Hibernians	1	Edinburgh	1
King's Park	9	Montrose	2
Queen O' St.	2	St. Bernard's	2

LOCAL CRICKET.

"DOUBLES" BY I.L.C. AND K.C.C.

By defeating the Hongkong Cricket Club 1st XI at Sookunpo, the Indian R.C. have consolidated their position in the senior division and are expected to win the shield for the second year.

LEAGUE I.

Centuries by J. E. Richardson (100), for the Civil Service C.C. 1st XI and E. C. Fletcher (143 not out) for the Kowloon C.C. 1st XI, were the feature of the League match between these two teams at King's Park. The home team won by eight wickets.

By defeating the Hongkong Cricket Club at Sookunpo, the Indian R.C. have consolidated their position in the senior division and are expected to win the shield for the second year in succession.

LEAGUE II.

The Indians won three valuable points by defeating the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI on the latter's ground.

Winning their first three matches, the Cranenower C.C. 2nd XI lost their next five, but won again on Saturday at the expense of the University 2nd XI.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

Playing at King's Park yesterday, the Volunteers defeated the Royal Navy by five wickets. A feature of the game was N. A. E. Mackay's innings of 96.

At Sookunpo, a scratch team from the I.L.C. met and defeated a team from the China Light and Power Company.

LOCAL YACHTING.

YESTERDAY'S RACE FOR CRUISERS.

There was a race for cruisers yesterday, for presented cups, the course being Lam Tung Island (P), Mark on Line (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Lyemun Beacon (S); a distance of 20 miles. Results:

Aurora	(8)	Mr. H. Pearce
La Cigale	(8)	Mr. N. Crocker
Isla	(4)	Mr. L. Anstey
Norseman	(5)	Mr. L. F. Nicholson
U. I. L.	(5)	Mr. L. Adams
Monsoon D.N.F.		
Curlew	(5)	Capt. Foye
Wanderer	(5)	Major Toke
Quest	(5)	Mr. Baker
Sea Lark	(5)	Capt. Rose
	(5)	Mr. Oock

OUR WIRELESS SPORTSMEN.

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Got it? Daventry. I will repeat that." The announcer would not only repeat it, but keep repeating it. There would be nothing else in the programme but the name of the station. Similarly Paris would announce (in English, of course), "This is Paris. Paris, Paris—ad lib."

Very few of my male friends are interested in the programme as entertainment. They regard wireless as a sport in itself, like fishing. It is an excuse to crow over the other man. In the train they tell me, "Say, you know that two-valve set I built with hydrostatic reaction? Well, I got Jerusalem on that last night."

I ask, "Was it a good programme?" But they don't know. They didn't listen to it. As soon as they identify a station, it is discarded like the hole you just played at golf, and they bait the set for another.

The difficulty is that the radio people don't realise this, and they provide orchestras, and people singing, and a man sometimes has to listen for several minutes before the name of the station comes through, which is so much wasted time as far as he is concerned. Occasionally the man's wife will say, "Oh, that's pretty, Herbert. Can't we listen to it for a moment?" But once a man is in the grip of this insidious craving, he can't stop. He snarls, "That's Timburcton, that was," and switches her ruthlessly a thousand miles through the ether in a second to Vienna. Two bars and a half of Vienna, and off they go to Iceland.

I have a friend who possesses a nine-valve, super-hysteria, screen-gridded, eighty-cylinder set with knobs on all made to stand up. He sits in front of it with a faraway look in his eyes, listening to a faint hum, punctuated with Morse from the ships that pass in the night.

"I wonder what station this is," he says. He doesn't realise that he wouldn't be any better off if he did know.

Sometimes a neighbour of his brings in a similar set, and they make those two sets fight like a couple of cats. One man gets a station and draws the other to identify it. The other, somewhat riled, twists a knob and makes both sets howl for mercy. And when you realise that by judicious tuning you can get two stations at once on each set—

Anyway, when the inevitable happens, I have no doubt that a jury of married women will bring it in as justifiable homicide.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF.

KOWLOON JUNIOR TITLE WON BY GOLDMAN.

L. Goldman won the junior championship of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday, when he defeated G. H. Buxton by 4 and 3.

Hong Soccer.

On Sunday, the soccer team of the Mercantile Bank Sports Club met Lane, Crawford's team at Club de Recreo ground in a friendly game. The result was two to one in favour of the Bank. For the winners, R. D. Beaumont was responsible for both goals, while for the losers F. E. Skinner scored.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Hongkong Bank, \$1380 n.
Chartered Bank, \$12 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$18 n.
East Asia, \$127 1/2 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1350 n.
Union Ins., \$405 b.
China Underwriters, \$4.62 1/2 n.
China Fires, \$690 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1250 n.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$26 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.
Indo-Chinese, (Prof.) \$32 n.
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.
Mining.
Benguet, \$1175 n.
Kailans, 25/- n.
Shal Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Rauks, \$39 a.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$164 1/2 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 n.
Hongkong, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 1/2 n.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14 1/2 n.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80 1/2 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 11 1/2 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. Hotel (old) \$13 n.
H.K. S. Hotel (new) \$13 n.
H. K. Lands, \$76 n.
Shui Lands, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys' (old) \$19 1/2 n.
Realties, \$11.65 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.80 n.
Penk Trams, (old), \$15.60 n.
Star Ferries, \$94 n.
China Lights, \$21 n.
H.K. Electric, \$75.85 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.
Industrials.
Malabons, \$38 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (com.), \$16.85 a.
Ropes, \$16.40 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2 n.
Walsons, \$16.60 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinacres \$16 n.
Powells, \$3.60 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19 1/4 n.
Entertainments (old) \$16 1/4 n.
Constructions (old) \$6.16 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.
Constructions (new), \$1.80 b.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$58 n.
Loans, \$3 1/2 b. Prem.

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HUMANE SOCIETY AWARD FOR LOCAL SOLDIER.

Awarded for an act of gallantry performed seven months ago, news has just reached Hongkong that the purchase of the Royal Humane Society has been awarded to Bandman James Young of the 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, now stationed in Shanghai.

The Argylls, who were rushed to Shanghai from Hongkong in view of the present disturbed situation, have been stationed in the Colony for some time, prior to which they were stationed in Tientsin. Bandman Young's action which gained for him the Royal Humane Society award took place in Hongkong.

On July 8 a party of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was returning to its camp at Samshui-pa, after a bathing party, on board the army launch Omphale. As the launch approached the Samshui-pa pier a Chinese was seen in the water, on the point of drowning, some 20 yards from the shore.

The attention of everybody on the launch was immediately attracted to the Chinese. Without a second's hesitation, Young jumped straight into the water, fully dressed, swam towards the Chinese and seized him, and then towed him to shore, unconscious.

First aid was rendered to the coolie and it was not long before he revived and some little time after was able to proceed to his home.

A few weeks later the action of Boy Young, as he then was, was recognised in Command Orders issued by Brigadier Barnell-Sugent, then commanding the British Troops in China. Shortly afterwards information regarding this act of gallantry was sent to the Royal Humane Society, with the result that the society's parchment has now been awarded to Young.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

CHINESE LAD DIES OF INJURIES.

A fatal motor mishap occurred in Queen's Road East shortly after 1 p.m. on Saturday, when Ng Cheuk, aged 14, was struck by a hire car and received injuries which resulted in his death in hospital.

The car, No. 2660, was going towards the city at the time, and as it approached the Grand Theatre, it was passed by a Hongkong Hotel No. 5 Route bus, proceeding in the other direction.

Just then, a small boy, who apparently had not seen the car, forsook the safety of the verandah and crossed the road, appearing so suddenly, it is said, from behind the bus that the driver of the car had not sufficient time to apply his brake and pull up. The result was that the radiator struck the boy on the side and knocked him over. The injuries inflicted to the head and body, were of a fatal character, and the victim died the same evening after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

The driver of the hire car has made a statement to the Traffic Office in which he has set out the facts of the accident.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

SIR WILLIAM PEEL PRESENT ON SATURDAY.

Harmston's well-known circus, after a very successful season in Kowloon, is now winning fresh laurels at Wanchai. There were big crowds at the four shows during the week-end, and on Saturday night His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel attended the 9.30 show.

Performances were marked by some brilliant acrobatics, horse riding and wire juggling. The best item was undoubtedly provided by Dare-Devil Moscovitch on his "Leap for Life" on a high-powered motor cycle. With in a short distance he sped up an inclined ramp and hurtled thirty feet through the air.

The Palomar family, a clever quartette of acrobats, horse riding and wire juggling, with some lightning exhibitions of skill and strength. Another "turn" introduced a few "pots" from the jungle. The funny part of the show was in the hands of "Chocolate" the leading clown and his assistants who kept the crowd in a simmer of good humour.

COALITION CABINET.

M. TARDIEU TO LEAD FRENCH MINISTRY.

Paris, Feb. 20. The new coalition cabinet has been formed with M. Tardieu as Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Laval as Minister for Labour. None of the other Ministers are internationally well-known.—Reuter.

FOREIGN VIEWS ON CRISIS.

BRITAIN MUST NOT BE ENTANGLED.

London, Feb. 21.

"At all costs, the British people must and will keep out of war," declares an editorial in the Observer.

"Direct Chinese-Japanese negotiation must be the main means of a settlement, and it ought to be encouraged and not hindered. It would be the best and quickest means of effecting an Armistice."

"America and members of the League of Nations would reserve full right to secure that any Chinese-Japanese agreement shall respect their own real concerns and provide a better foundation in the Far East for the future interests of international peace."

The editorial concludes by warning Japan of the certainty of her downfall in the future, were other Powers compelled to promote an organisation. China would be slow, steady but finally irresistible.—Reuter.

Another Analysis.

London, Feb. 21.

"Scrutator" in the Sunday Times, analyses the British policy on the China-Japan crisis, and concludes that in view of British interests, it would be folly to take isolated action, though it might conceivably be a good long-term investment for British trade to declare boldly for China.

"Neutrality, mediation and military watchfulness will best serve our interests," he says, "and to strain for this policy, while but unheroic, will test the best qualities in our troops and the authorities in charge of the Settlement."—Reuter.

Varied Commentary.

London, Feb. 21.

Sensibility to the Chinese solidarity and sturdiness in the face of the Japanese onslaught is discernible in London comment on the Far Eastern news.

One quarter apprehends that some crucial issue will involve British initiative, while another calls for immediate action by the League in co-operation with America to restrain Japan. The latest commentaries are anxiously scanned by official and private circles.

The Prime Minister is at Chequers, but Mr. Baldwin holds the fort at Downing Street, while the Foreign Office, Admiralty and War Office staffs remain on duty from early hours.

Small groups of people, including relatives and friends of business people and military men at Shanghai, are assembled at Whitehall in order to glean any news of danger to their friends.

Supply of Munitions.

Unsubstantiated rumours are current regarding the supply of munitions to the Far East. Reynolds Newspaper in a leader avows that France is receiving large armament orders from Japan; while another quarter ridicules a suggestion that British firms are supplying the Chinese and Japanese with vast quantities of munitions, in view of the fact that trade returns of the British worldwide export of munitions in January show a 50 per cent. decrease compared with January last year.—Reuter.

U.S. Considering China's Appeal.

Washington, Feb. 21.

It is understood that no new notes to Japan are at present being considered by the State Department.

The Chinese appeal to the Department yesterday, to attempt again to persuade Japan to discontinue her aggression, is being considered.—Reuter.

Feelers Put Out.

London, Feb. 21.

Feelers appear to be cautiously attempting to discover the position of the United States Assembly regarding the special League Assembly debate on the Chinese-Japanese crisis. Cryptic messages from Washington has announced that Mr. Stimson has declined to comment on the "League's invitation" to the United States to participate in the Assembly, but enquiries at Geneva reveal that the question of inviting the United States has not even been discussed by the League Secretariat or the Council.

It is also rumoured at Geneva that Russia might be invited to participate.—Reuter.

Mediation Advised.

Washington, Feb. 21.

Renewed opposition to the economic blockade of Japan, for which a petition was presented to President Hoover, has been expressed by Senator Borah.

"Such action," he declared, "might easily lead to a position in which the United States would be forced to declare war. We should continue our efforts to effect friendly mediation."

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

The following report is to be made by the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., to the shareholders at the annual meeting on March 18:

The Profit on Working Account for the year 1931 amounted to \$1,700,000. The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account (including the sum of \$114,038.57 brought forward from the previous year) after charging interest, insurance, maintenance and repairs, etc., providing for Depreciation and Bad and Doubtful Debts, amounted to \$821,794.34, which your Directors recommend apportioning as follows:

To Pay a Dividend of 60 cents per share on 800,000 "Old" Shares \$480,000.00
To Pay a Dividend of 30 cents per share on 200,000 "New" Shares 60,000.00

To Transfer to Repairs and Renewals Account 48,797.23

To Carry Forward to New Account 232,997.11

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The above proposed allocation for the year under review has been incorporated in the Accounts.

Directors: Mr. W. H. Bell was invited to fill a vacancy on the Board and his appointment requires confirmation.

Mr. J. Scott Harrison retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Auditors: The Accounts for the year under review have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

HONGKONG TRADE.

EFFECTS OF THE SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piecegoods and fancy cotton goods. Considerable quantities of the new season's goods are in the market but deliveries are not up to standard. This is mainly due to the uncertain conditions existing in the Coast ports as a result of the Shanghai disturbances. There is no new business to report in fancies.

Another report states: Business is reported in Gray and White Shirts to be a fairly important scale. There has been more enquiry for "Spot" cargo, and clearance since Chinese New Year have shown improvement. Clearance of the new Spring cargo has continued and local prices for most lines are satisfactory. Manchester prices are reported to be harder to deal with as a result of the advance in raw material.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of February 18:

Mid. American "Spot" 5.87.
F. G. F. Egyptian Saker 7.00.
Woolens.—As deliveries have practically ceased and replacements are not expected for at least a month, there is nothing of interest to report.

Another report states: Local prices for most classes of Woollens are limited. A fair carry-over to next season seems likely and there are no signs at present that dealers are contemplating fresh purchases for July/August shipments. Metals.—Market dull. Flour.—Market firm.

VEHICULAR FERRY.

H.K. & YAUAMATI CO.'S TENDER ACCEPTED.

The Government has accepted the tender of the Hongkong and Yauamati Ferry Co., Ltd., for the vehicular ferry service between the island and Kowloon. When completed, the ferries will run between Jubilee Street Pier and Mongkok Pier and Jubilee Street Pier and Shamshui Pier. If possible, the service will commence operations on January 1, 1933.

The vessels for the service, other than special type vessels, must be of not less than 10 knots. The special type vessels must be fitted with Diesel engines. The ordinary vessels must during the first year be sufficient in number to maintain a ten-minute service and have accommodation for not less than 250 passengers. During the second and subsequent years must be sufficient to cope with all traffic requirements.

The proposed passenger fares are 10 cents, first class; 4 cents, second class; and 2 cents, third class. One driver to each commercial vehicle will be allowed to travel free; chauffeurs of private cars will be charged five cents per head.

Amongst the other charges are: motor-cycle, 20 cents; motor-car and side-car, 60 cents; motor-car not exceeding one ton, \$1; motor-car not exceeding 30 cwt., \$1.50; motor-car exceeding one ton, \$1; lorry exceeding one ton, \$1 for first ton and 50 cents for each additional ton.

he concluded.—Reuter.

Dutch Safety.

The Hague, Feb. 21.

The Government has decided to send immediately a torpedo boat to Shanghai from the East Indies, particularly to protect the interests of Dutch subjects.—Reuter.

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THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

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ing with finality.
"He can't," Ann thought wildly, "say goodbye and hang up when nothing else has been said. I can't say, 'I'll see you after dinner, won't I?' Why can't I? I often do. I don't know. To-day I can't."

But she did say it; and, "Well, that's the trouble," Phil began, as she had known intuitively, without either precedent or reason, that he would begin. No safe, satisfactory, "Yes, of course." No happy, thrilling, "Well, indeed you will." No, "May I?" precious because of its humility and eagerness. It had been years since Phil had produced a "May I?" entirely satisfactorily.

He had a client to see at eight o'clock. He had thought that he and Ann might have their picnic supper in the woods, and that he would have time to take her home before he went on to keep his engagement.

"I see," said Ann.
"What's the matter?" said Phil.
"Nothing," said Ann.

"I suppose you think I shouldn't keep my engagement with my client?"

"No, I don't," Ann said, the hint of anger almost hidden under the weariness. "When did I ever think you should break a professional engagement?"

"Well, then," he said, and it was coming now and she could not stop it "goodbye." If only he wouldn't top it off with one of those silly, outworn clichés of his, "Meet you at the merry-go-round," said Phil.

It was his thesis that humour and love could not be divorced.

Phil hung up the telephone receiver, and pounded the thing down on his desk, and said, "Damn!" He hated to lie—he was certain of that—and he felt better and uglier toward Ann because she had forced him to do so. Somewhere, he thought, there must be women in the world whom men could not "hurt." Women to whom a man could say honestly, "I'd like to have you go with me out into the country this evening; but, since you can't (or won't), I am going alone. I happen, just now, to prefer the woods to your company."

It was, he further reflected, his fault, possibly, that Ann was incapable of receiving his overtures. He had pampered her too often, catered too long to those tender feelings of hers; had been too ready, always, with excuses, explanations, apologies. She was angry with him because he had waited until late, to telephone to her. Why couldn't she gently know, as she had used to know—had she, ever?—that he had always excellent reason for everything, that he was never unjust nor careless? To-day he had been very busy, and then he had waited to find whether or not the car would be available before he made plans.

(To be Continued.)

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1932.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
From DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, LONDON & via SHANGHAI.

The Steamship,
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R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1932.

SMALL FIRE.

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Owing to the upsetting of a spirit stove over which lead was being melted, an outbreak of fire occurred on the first floor of No. 48, Causeway Bay Road, in premises occupied by the Chungshan Knitting Factory.
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The fire was soon extinguished and damage amounted to only \$30. Two appliances from Wanchai later supplemented by a third from Central were summoned but they were not employed.

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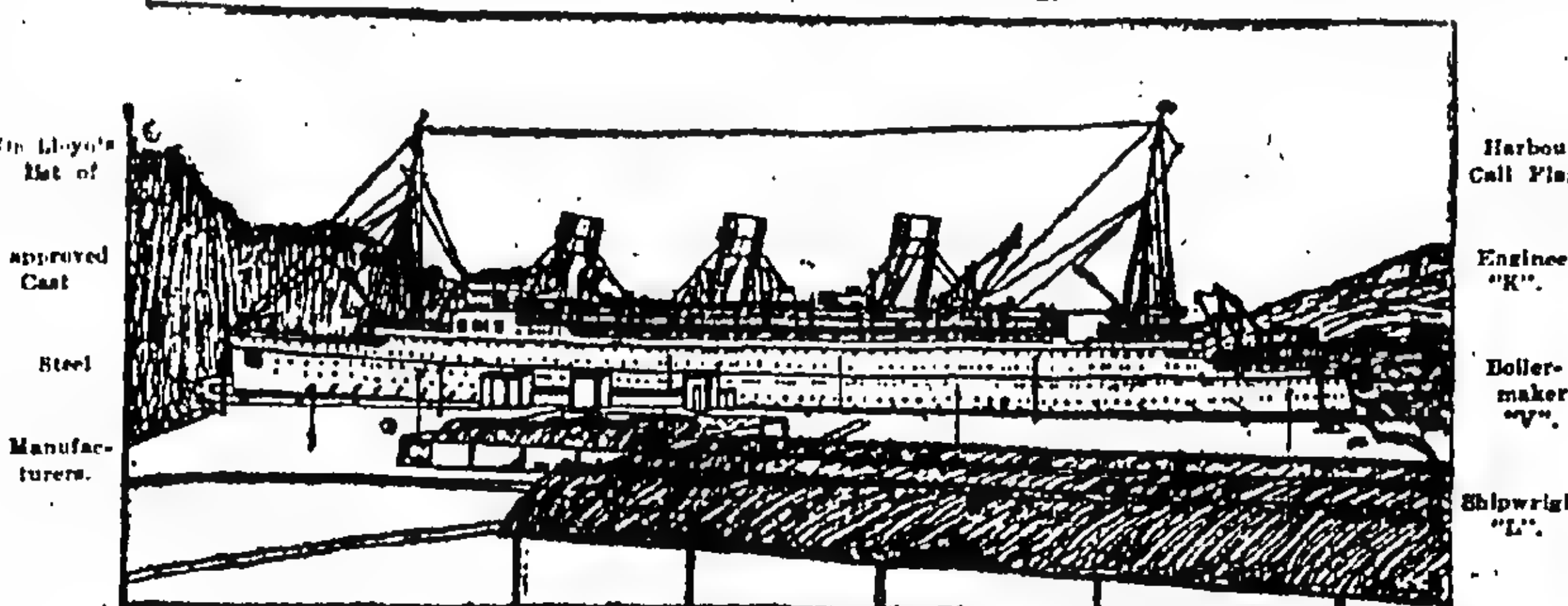
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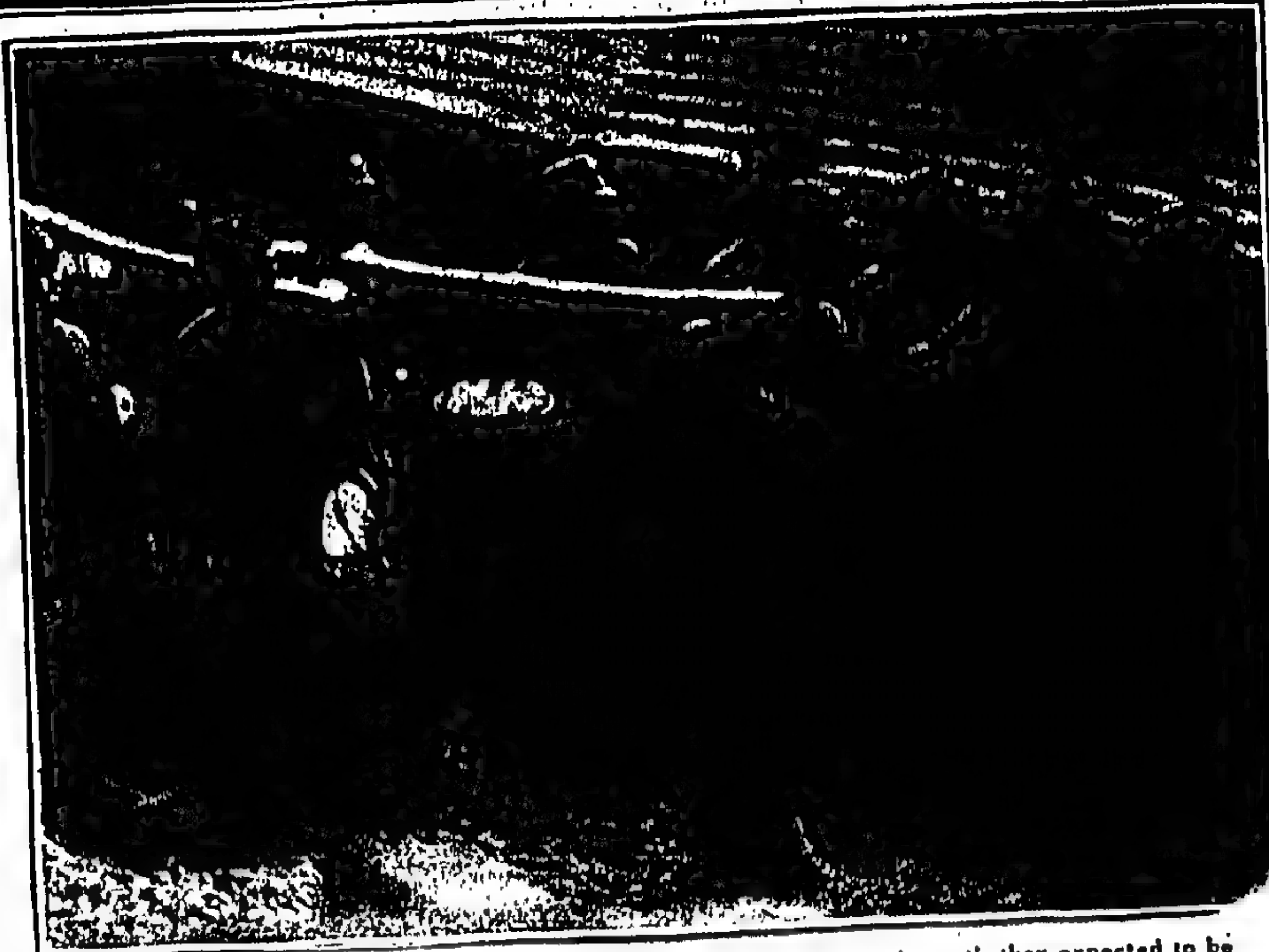
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Sadki.

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Deveron.
Doctor's Mandate.
Blue Star.

12th Race.

Polar Star.
Woein.
The Baron.

COURT GRANTS APPEAL.

SUMMARY COURT JUDGMENT.

Application for leave to appeal against a judgment of Mr. Justice Lindell in the Summary Court, was allowed by the Full Court this morning to Mr. Peter Lim, on behalf of the Ip Tuen, the appellant.

The application arose out of judgment for plaintiffs in an action in which the Wong Kwai Kee firm claimed \$926, being amount due for goods sold to the Ip Tuen.

Mr. Peter Lim appeared for the appellant-defendant and Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jr., for the respondent-plaintiff, the application being heard by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and Mr. Justice Lindell.

After hearing the arguments, the Court allowed the application, and ordered that the case be heard *de novo*, and that any witness who could not be called should have his evidence read from the judge's notes. The decision on costs for leave to appeal was reserved, but the costs resulting from the adjournment are to be awarded the appellant in any case.

The Japanese-owned and run Manchuria Daily News this morning prints a portrait of Henry Pu Yi prominently, and underneath states that it has been agreed upon that he shall be chosen as head of the new State of independent Manchuria.—*Reuter Morning Post Special.*

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**CHURCH & WORLD
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DR. DUPPUY'S ADDRESS
YESTERDAY.

Preaching at the Union Church, at Kennedy Road, at yesterday's morning Service, the Rt. Rev. Dr. G. R. Duppu, Bishop of Victoria, made a moving appeal for Christian unity and world fellowship, in close application to current world events. The sermon was in the nature of a farewell address to the congregation of the Church, His Lordship being about to proceed home on relinquishing his local appointment to become Canon of Worcester. There was a large gathering present and his address made a great impression.

Taking as his text "Christian Unity and World Fellowship" with this quotation from St. John XVII, 23: "I in them, and thou in me, that they may be perfected into one," the Bishop said: "You have kindly invited me to occupy the pulpit of this Union Church to-day. I have only six Sundays left before I am due to sail, and I want to speak on a subject which is of vital importance not only to the whole of Christendom but also to the whole world, that of Christian unity and world fellowship, for I believe there is a direct relationship between the disunion of Christendom and the spectacle of a world never free from the fear of war."

In a striking address given in the Albert Hall, London, last month the Prince of Wales made an appeal for courageous faith in one another as being the world's greatest need at the present time. He described the world as "sick with fearful doubt, weary with repeated disappointments, a world of troubled nations whose vital need is courageous faith in one another." For myself, I believe that the Prince's description of the world is a true one, but I go much further and say that courageous faith in one another can only be brought about by faith in God. It is as we live as friends of God that we become true friends both individually and internationally. "I in them, and thou in me, that they may be perfected into one" is our Lord's way, and I believe that the world will find at long last that it is the only way.

World Alliance.

Among numerous organisations which exist for promoting international goodwill there is a World Alliance for promoting International Friendship through the Churches. I do not want to disparage in any way the good work that is being done by the alliance. Your preacher last Sunday, Dr. Merrill, has been for many years most intimately associated with it, but the point I want to emphasise is that it is impossible for a divided Christendom to be an effective agent for such a purpose. The chief evidence that Christians must give of their discipleship is love for all mankind, but there exists throughout the world today fellowships of Christians who are out of fellowship with others who profess allegiance to the same Lord and Master.

But though there is still all this painful disunion in Christendom which is stultifying its witness in so many ways yet I think assuredly churches are coming nearer together, and there is an increasing readiness to confront the problems of unity. Looking back over the last ten years or so I see clear evidence of this. In 1920 I was present at the Lambeth Conference when "the Appeal to all Christian People" was agreed upon, with its invitation to a divided Christendom to bring all its varied experiences of life within one visible unity, so that they might be made serviceable for the whole Body of Christ. So far as Free Churchmen and Anglicans are concerned, this was followed by a joint conference, lasting over several years, of Anglicans and Free Churchmen, at which the Anglican representatives were the two Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and twelve bishops. At Lausanne in

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"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday. The Golden Text was—"God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Tim. 1: 7).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand. For the Lord of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?" (Isaiah 14: 24, 27).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"God is Mind, and God is infinite; hence all is Mind. On this statement rests the Science of being, and the Principle of this Science is divine, demonstrating harmony and immortality." (p. 492).

In 1927 there was another conference dealing with this question of unity—"The World Conference on Faith and Order," at which four hundred delegates came together representing one hundred and ten churches, for the purpose of studying points of agreement and divergence among the various churches. It was my privilege to be present at this gathering.

Much to be Done.

The Roman Catholic Church was not represented on the ground that this teaching and practice with regard to the visible unity of the church of Christ was well known to everybody. This conference lasted for five weeks and accomplished much, but it also clearly showed how much remains to be done before we can hope for organic unity among the churches. It chartered the ground so that the churches might know where they stood in this matter of reunion. A Continuation Committee was appointed to carry on the work of the conference, and this has met each year since 1927. The findings of the conference have been sent to all the participating churches for their consideration and report.

It is not too much to say that, in one way or another, the question of the disunion of Christendom, and the calamities which are caused by it, is occupying the attention of all the great churches of the world at the present time. It has been decided to hold a second conference on faith and order in Lausanne in 1937, and it is suggested that the subject of that conference shall be "The Church in the Purpose of God." Meantime, the Lambeth Conference of 1930 has met, and one of its main subjects was this question of the unity of the churches. I had the privilege of being a member of this conference also. One result has been a closer drawing together of the Eastern Orthodox and Anglican Churches, and I rejoice also that another result has been the resumption of conferences between Free Church and Anglican representatives.

Two Things.

All this is very encouraging you may say, but what can we of the rank and file do? There are two things, I think, we can all do to help on this cause of unity. Firstly, cultivate friendship. There must be friendship lines among the churches if the "World Alliance for promoting International Friendship through the Churches" is to do anything effective. I believe it is largely through friendship that we are going to develop into complete intercommunion. True friendship is a growth. It demands patience, and learning to appreciate the best in another, and if the pace is far slower than many of us hope for, still let us devote all our powers to further-

**GREAT TRADE PUSH
BEGINS.**

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR
OPENS TO-DAY.

London, Feb. 21. Another aspect of Britain's great trade push begins to-day when the British Industries Fair opens at Olympia and the adjoining White City in London. The exhibits range from a re- of the Dominions and Colonies. Included in the fair are miles of stands, miles of Lancashire cotton, thousands of yards of silk, lace, hosiery and more from England, Scotland and Ireland.

For the first time all the principal industries have combined to make the largest and most comprehensive textile display in the world's history. Sixty-eight thousand invitations have been sent to buyers. A feature of the fair is a display of South African fruit brought to England by air.—Reuter's Special Service.

Empire Shop Window.

Over 10,000 copies of the advance overseas edition of the catalogue have been sent to prospective buyers abroad. The recipients are therein informed that the exhibitors are expected to number more than 2,200, of whom 1,100 will show their wares at Olympia.

Nearly thirty acres of floor space have been required for the fair. Together the various sections provide a great shop window for the products of the Empire, and particularly for the multitudinous manufactures of Britain. It is stated that the Empire Marketing Board's display will be the biggest since the Wembley Exhibition.

ing that progress, for unity in Christ is surely the world's greatest need. Secondly, we must cultivate a deeper union by Christ. "That they all may be one as Thou Father and I are one; Thou in Me and I in them, all perfectly one, in the very same glory with which Thou hast glorified Me." Such is our Lord's prayer for his disciples. We do not aim nearly wide enough. Let me pass on to you a thought I owe to a sermon preached by Dr. Alexander Cairns, at the East Anglian Synod of the Wesleyan Church held in 1930, "Visible schemes, tangible ordinances, these are large associations, these are never large enough to reach all, these make walls and invasions, but do not pervade; these effect something partial, and the effect wears out; these are the unities which gather the church into three or four huge empires, republics, confederacies, so large that they cheat us into fancying them capable of the whole; but they are not. They still stand apart." We must aim at visible unity, but true unity comes not by manufacture, prudence, compulsion, but is spontaneous, careless, natural, divine. Myself and yourself lose themselves in that one self which is really one and really comprehensive. True unity comes "through the breath of the power of God, reaching from one end of the world to the other, with full strength and ordering all things graciously," and that breath of the power of God is the Spirit of Love. The oneness of the body is our Lord's idea, and He said: "I am going away. Men shall see me no more. I do not want them to see me

WASHINGTON DAY.

HONGKONG AMERICANS TO
CELEBRATE.

To-day, February 22, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the first President of the United States, is to be celebrated by the American Community in Hongkong with a dinner dance at the American Club this evening.

The year 1932, is the bicentennial of Washington's birth and this anniversary is being given prominence in the United States, being the subject of a Presidential Proclamation and of a national commemorative programme extending from to-day until the last Thursday in November (Thanksgiving Day).

A commemorative series of United States postage stamps bearing different portraits of the first President has been issued.

President's Proclamation.
Under date of February 1, the President has issued the following proclamation—

"The happy opportunity has come to our generation to demonstrate our gratitude and our obligation to George Washington by fitting celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of his birth."

"To contemplate his unselfish devotion to duty, his courage, his patience, his genius, his statesmanship, and his accomplishments for his country and the world refreshes the spirit, the wisdom and the patriotism of our people."

"Therefore I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, acting in accordance with the purposes of the Congress do invite all our people to organize themselves through every community and every association to do honour to the memory of Washington during the period from February 22nd. to Thanksgiving Day."

"And I hereby direct that on the anniversary of his birth the flag of the United States be appropriately displayed upon all government buildings in the United States and all embassies, legations, and offices of the United States abroad."

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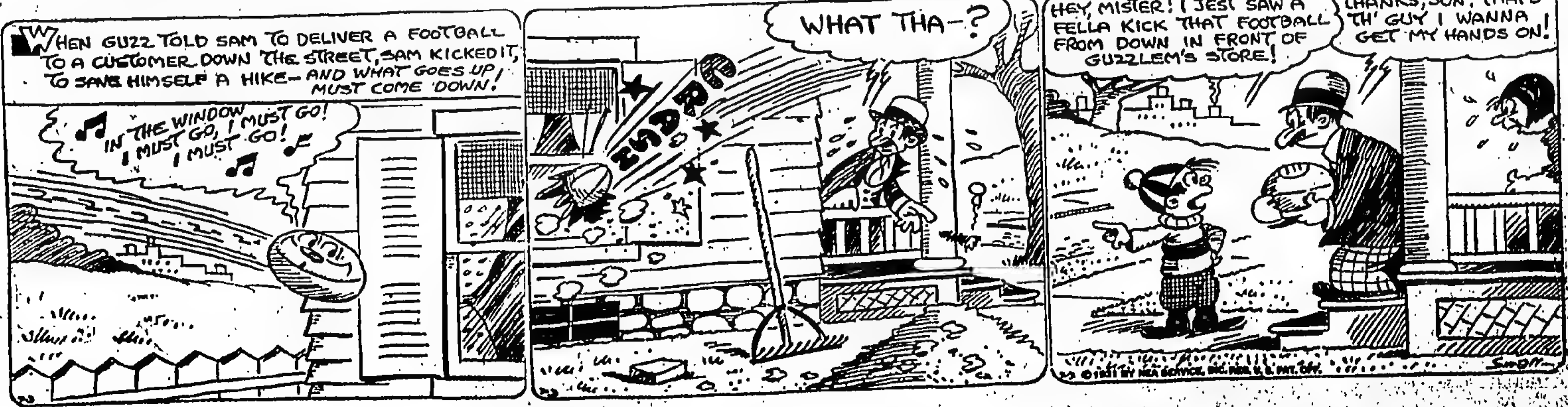
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MORE SHANGHAI PICTURES: PRINCE AGAIN IN HUNGTING FIELD.



Chinese officers of the Bureau of Public Safety were amongst the forces engaged against the Japanese. Here are a pair of constables who were amongst those who put up a stubborn resistance behind their sandbag barriers.



Fire rages in Chapel. This view is from the Settlement. At other points separate conflagrations raged, and are reported to be spreading.



Shanghai residents were startled the other day to see an aeroplane circling over the Race Course and were more surprised to witness it land. All fears were allayed, however, when it was found to be the plane of Mr. Carl Nishmayer, well known local automobile engineer and flyer. He obtained permission of the Shanghai Chinese authorities to remove the plane from the aerodrome at Hungjiao and brought it into the International Settlement for safety.



Hippity-hop, hippity-hop—Bally fine weather for riding. The Prince in the saddle. His royal legs astraddle. Better be careful—he's been known to flop!



Instruction in peace-time pursuits doesn't interfere with a campaign for preparedness in Soviet Russia. Here's a sign-man learning the use of the gas mask while he goes about his work on a railway line near Brestsk.



Something seems to be wrong with the motorcycle. Anyhow, Signor Mussolini is worried, as you can see by the frown on the Italian dictator's face in this unusual picture taken in Rome.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY. . . .
Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Cecily's salaries support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "Grand" and "Granny" and they insist on keeping up pretence of their former wealth. Anne, 22, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to Philip Berard, young lawyer, for eight years.

Cecily brings Harry McKel home to dinner. She has known him only a short time but is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances and her friend, Ermintrude, are excited about the arrival of a sleek company motor known as Earl De Armount. They meet him on the street next day and he speaks to them.

CHAPTER XI.

Amusement, not amusement, flicked for an instant across Mr. DeArmount's face. "Well," he said, "that's sure fine. How about some ice cream?"
"Yes, thank you very much," said Mary-Frances.
He took hold of her small, sharp elbow to guide her across the street. Ermintrude trotted along slightly in the rear. The trio paused midway in the intersection to allow a trundling furniture van to pass. "I," gasped Ermintrude, unheeded, "I got to go home." Perjured, she turned and fled.
Mary-Frances, steered by Mr. DeArmount, proceeded across the street. They had reached the vestibule of Blandson's Drug Store before Ermintrude was missed, and then it was Mr. DeArmount who inquired, "Say—where's the other one? What's become of—Mr. DeArmount ever felt but slight obligations toward his verba—"of your girl friend?"
"Her," said Mary-Frances, and searched space bewilderingly empty of Ermintrude. "I'll bet," said Mary-Frances, her woman's wits instantly sharpened by necessity, "that she just happened to think of another engagement some place else."

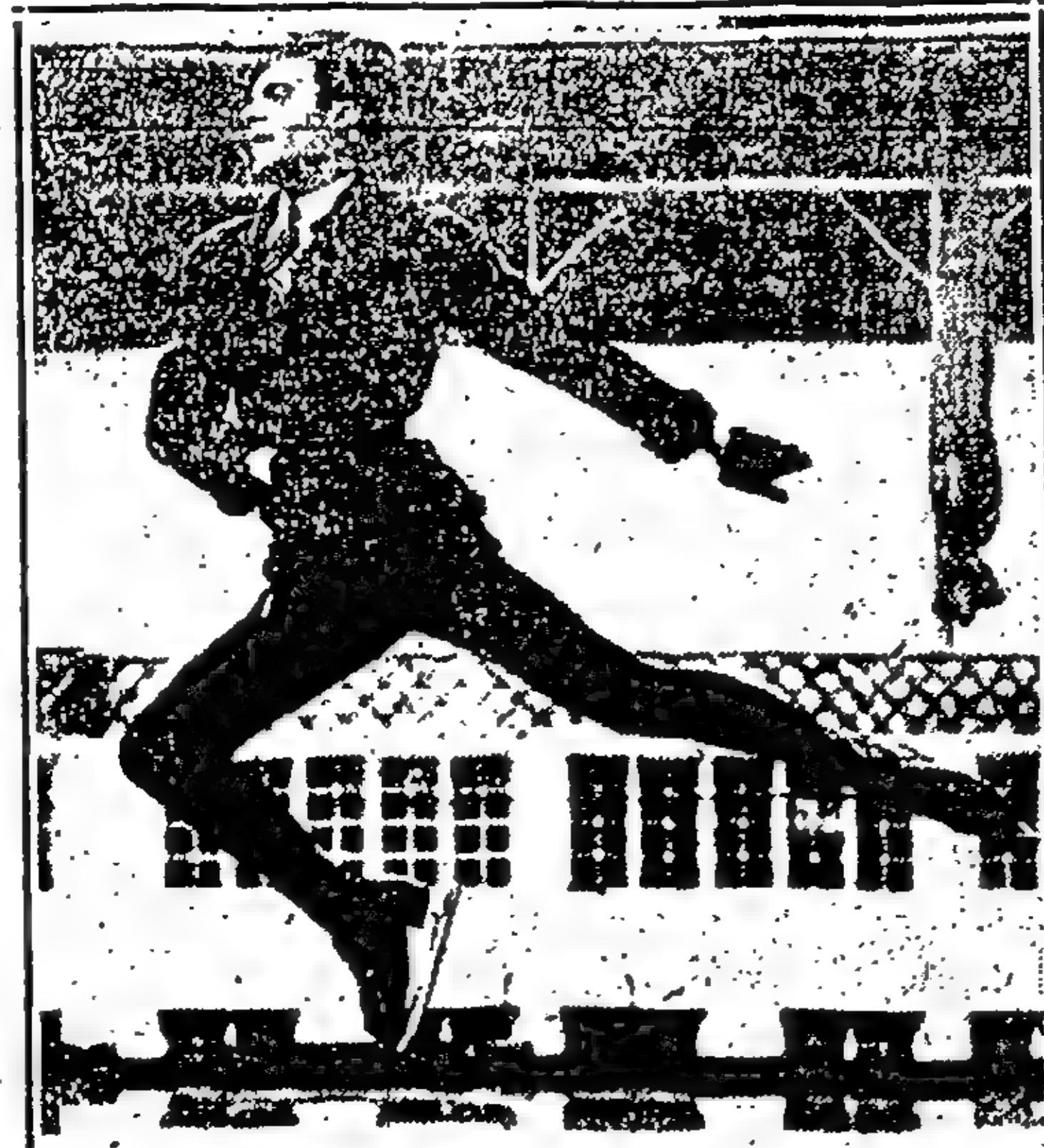
They went into the drug store, past the counter, and back to one of the round tables in the cool-scented gloominess of the room. Earl DeArmount looked again at Mary-Frances, reconstructed hastily some previously formed opinions, and ordered a small coke lemon flavoured.
"Well," said Mr. DeArmount, "this is sure fine."
"Yes," said Mary-Frances. "How about going to the dance tonight after the show at the I. O. O. F. Hall?" he suggested.

"Oh, I couldn't!" said Mary-Frances, and all the shock of it was in the saying.
"What's the matter? You dance don't you?"
"Some. We have classical dancing at school. I did the solo dance in parents' assembly last month."
"What's the matter, then? Why won't you go to the dance with me?"
"My sisters—none of my family would let me."
"Cripes! Do you have to ask your folks every time you turn around—er—Say, I don't believe I know your name."

"Frankie," said Mary-Frances. "Frankie Fenwick." It was her opinion that Mary-Frances was a dumbbell name, but that Frankie, like Billie and Teddy, for girls, was subtle, daring, original, and charming.
He asked, "How'd you spell it?"
Mary-Frances spelled it.
"Oh, Fenwick," he said, as if Mary-Frances had mispronounced it the first time. "There's a street of the same name back there, isn't there?"
"Yes," said Mary-Frances simply. She had her pride, but this was not one of them. "Fenwick avenue. It was named for Grand—my grandfather, you know. His estate was the first one on the avenue, so that's why they named it for him, I suppose."
"Estate?" he questioned, with open awe.

"It's only a block," said Mary-Frances. "We still live there in the Fenwick Mansion—it is awfully old now."
"Aw," he said. "Go on. I'll bet you're stringing me."
Her "Honestly and truly I'm not" convinced Earl DeArmount, experienced sceptic that he was, of her truthfulness. "Well, I'll be," he said, and looked again at Mary-Frances, and did some more reconstructing, and finished, "shot. Well, I'll be shot," repeated Mr. DeArmount.

They parted, but not forever, outside the drug store at five o'clock. She had agreed to meet him that night, as close to 10:30 as he could make it, under the big walnut tree in the yard—the one cater-corner from the Carmichael's house, where Fenwick avenue joined Chestnut street. There could be no harm, he had urged, in getting better acquainted.



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dering as to whether or not she might hear from Phil. And yet, when the telephone bell rang, just as she was opening the front door to start for home, and she was greeted by Phil's voice, pleasant and sure, she was aware only of irritation and a disarming petulance.
"Ann, dear," he said, "it is spring."
She answered stupidly, "It is?" and thought that it also was after five o'clock, and that if the bill collector had not come in she wouldn't be in the office to receive this news.
Phil had a plan. The car was in running order again; he thought he might stop in town and get two of those box lunches, and then come for Ann, and he and she would drive out somewhere into the country, and find some woods and a stream, and eat their supper together out there all alone under the trees.
"You know I can't, Phil," Ann said. "This is my week to get dinner and do the evening work."

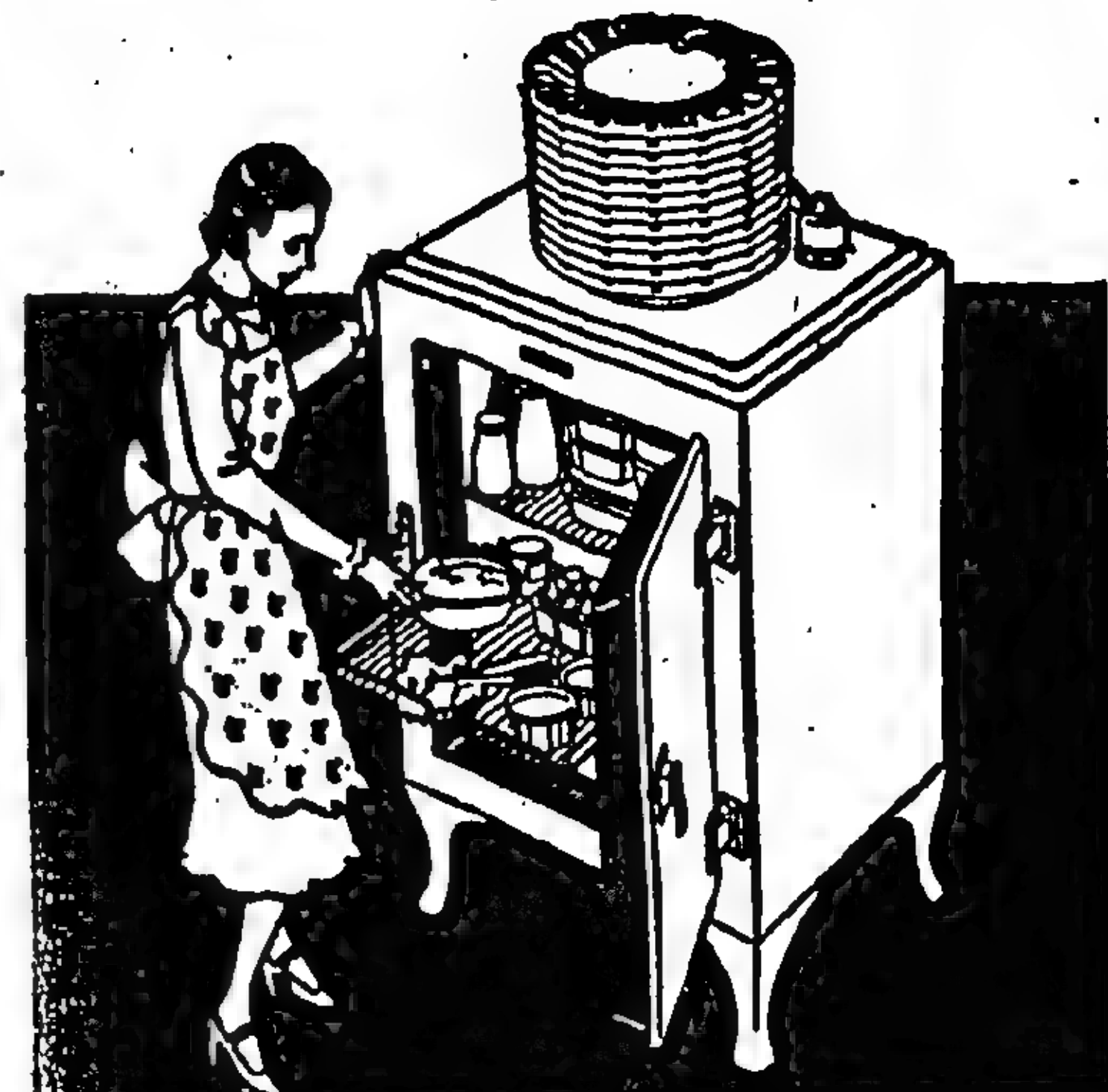
and I have to go home and do it."
"I thought," he explained, "that Cecily might be a good sport this once and let you off. It is a grand lay. I'm wild to go out of the city and into the woods."
Cecily is always a good sport. Ann returned. "But it happens that she just called me and told me that she is going out somewhere into the country for dinner with Barry McKel."
"Oh, the wild Irishman again? He is giving her a rush, isn't he?"
"I shouldn't call him 'wild,' exactly," said Ann. "Cecily has every right to go—it is her week."
He said, "Surely. Of course."
"Last week," Ann suggested, "was my week."
"Bpt last week," Phil reminded her, "it rained all week."
Ann said, "That wasn't my fault." Phil said nothing, and one of those taut silences that come occasionally into telephone conversations began and extended absurdly until Phil snapped it with a "Well, then" that was frightening.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 1st March, 1932, to Thursday, the 10th March, 1932, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPPEL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1932.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Day of March, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 3rd to 9th MARCH, 1932, Both Days inclusive. Dated this 15th day of February, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932, to Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

A meeting of Members and Adherents will be held on Sunday, 28th February, 1932, on the conclusion of the Morning Service. Business—Election of Trustees.

G. R. LEIB,
Hony. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932.
20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1932.

On Saturday 20th, Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, and Wednesday 24th February, the first race will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be rung at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday 27th February, the first race will be rung at 1 p.m., and the first race will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The Tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed on their left breast. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and children (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Indiges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered by No. 1 Day, Telephone No. 21926.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and children and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Enclosure will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.
Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1932.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 18th February, to Monday, 29th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1932.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

If you like sentiment mixed up in equal proportions with burlesque you will find "The Rosary" the best drama to date which is showing on Thursday at the Queen's, much to your liking. By the way, it was produced by that clever actor, Guy Newall, who acted in and directed many charming pictures in the days of silent films.

"The Rosary" provides Margot Grahame, now a recognised beauty of the English screen, with a sympathetic role which suits her subtle, irresistible personality. It is the old story of love and sacrifice, a story ever appealing to the human mind with the music of the song running through the story.

"The hours I spent with thee, dear heart, are as a string of pearls to me. I count them over every one apart, my Rosary." The settings devised by James Carter are particularly fine, as is also the photography of Basil Emmott.

Mary Edwards, played by Margot Grahame, and Vera Manning, played by Elizabeth Allan, are half-sisters. They both love the same man, Ronald Overton, played by Leslie Perrine. Neither is prepared to retire in favour of the other.

Vera, because she thinks Ronald is too wealthy to lose. Vera lies to Mary about her intimacy with Ronald, and she is so convincing that Mary prepares to enter a convent. On returning home after interviewing the mother superior, played by Irene Root, Mary hears a shot. She rushes to the drawing-room, and finds Vera with a revolver in her hand standing over the dead body of Oscar Dalmaine, played by Robert Holmes.

Mary is discovered by the police with Vera's revolver in her hand. She is arrested and charged with murder. She lies to save her sister. The sacrifice deeply affects Vera, and she rushes to the court, and after wandering in a frantic state of mind through the streets, she finds her sister.

The verdict is "Not Guilty." On her release Mary goes to the convent; but Vera brings her lover to her, and when they are reconciled Vera enters the convent and "Kisses the Cross." It is a moving film, very finely acted. The cast includes Walter Piers, Charles Groves, John McNally, Victor Fairley and Sydney Grahame.

"Doctors' Wives."
Bringing drama extraordinarily real in its atmosphere and in its picturization of the difficulties of

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February, to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1932.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 Noon, for the transaction of public business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th, February, (Race Meeting). Hongkong, 18th, February, 1932.

marital adjustment between an ambitious young surgeon and his suspicious wife is at the King's Theatre now.

Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, in the co-featured leads are said to be ideally suited to the characterizations of "Doctor Julian Penning" and "Nina Wyndham."

The story revolves around the romance of Baxter and Joan Bennett, who are drawn together by the death of Joan's father, "Dr. Mark Wyndham," admirably portrayed in the piece by John St. John. Baxter attends the last moments of the father. Attracted to the girl, he gives her employment as an assistant in his research laboratory. Their marriage follows quickly.

For a time, all is happiness. Then Joan discovers that it is his associates and assistants, not herself, who share in Baxter's work. Her growing suspicions are justified, so she thinks, when she inadvertently enters Baxter's private consultation room one day to find "Vincent Grosby," enacted by Helene Millard, an admitted admirer of Baxter, being examined for a "heart trouble" which Joan knows cannot be cured by medical science.

In her agony at having her suspicions confirmed, she leaves the house without a word to Baxter, and goes to an apartment of "Dr. Kane Rytter," eminent research worker and life-long friend of Baxter, played by Victor Varconi. One night at Varconi's is enough to convince Joan that this was not the way to solve her problem.

Frank Borzage, the director of "Doctors' Wives," has given to the drama of the picture and the final solution of their difficulties, the understanding and keen sympathy with human nature that has characterized

all his work since his immortal "7th Heaven." How Baxter and Joan finally work out their destinies, happily is said to have given the screen a masterpiece.

Helene Millard, Paul Forestal and Cecilia Loftus head the supporting cast.

"Ladies of the Big House."
More than fifty employees of the Paramount studios in Hollywood can now see their faces on the screen for the first time in "Ladies of the Big House," featuring Sylvia Sydney and Gene Raymond, a gripping romance love drama with vivid sequences of prison life, which will be the King's Theatre next Wednesday.

A still cameraman accompanied by Director Marion Gering, set up an impromptu photograph gallery by the entrance to the studio when the picture was being made and grabbed the study of the workers as they entered the studio.

"Some were insulted when they learned the pictures were to be used in the rugged 'gallery' in the photoplay, but most of them were amused. Some carpenters, cameramen, actors, electricians and press agents proved the right types to represent desperate crime-hardened prison convicts," said Gering.

When Gering looked over the proofs he found one photo that particularly appealed to him. "If that man's an actor got him for the death house scene," said Gering to his assistant. "He's not an actor," his assistant replied. "Maybe he'll play the part anyway," Gering said. "Maybe," conceded the assistant. "Who he is," asked Gering. "It is you," replied his assistant. "The camera man took it when you weren't looking."

"Are You There?"
Beatrice Lillie, internationally famous comedienne, made a highly auspicious debut in her first Fox Movietone production, the hilarious musical farce, "Are You There?" at the Central Theatre last night.

The opening night's audience received her first effort with cheers, and it is safe to say that many didn't stop laughing for hours afterwards.

Miss Lillie is delightful in her role of a lady detective who becomes the centre of some startling adventures, most ludicrous, when she undertakes to outwit a gang of international crooks preying upon British aristocracy.

John Garrick, the handsome young leading man, handles his role capably and exhibits a charming personality that is certain to enhance his growing popularity. Olga Buelanova, as a pseudo Russian Countess who heads the gang, gives an excellent performance also, as does George Groves in the role of the Duke. Thelma Laengen, as a little page girl assistant, is charming. Lloyd Hamilton is a capable assistant to Miss Lillie, and adds greatly to the comedy.

Hamilton MacFadden, the director, has turned out an inspired production, one which will place him in the front rank in his profession.

"Are You There?" is excellent entertainment.

Three old "Tarzan" favourites return to their jungle in "Tarzan the Tiger." Universal's sensational new chapter play, with sound, the first chapter of which will be seen at the Central Theatre on next change.

The old favourites, who made such a hit in "Tarzan of the Apes," the previous chapter, are back with a successful feature, are Frank Merrill, Natalie Kingston and Al Ferguson.

Merrill and Miss Kingston again furnish the romantic interest, and Ferguson is an engagingly treacherous villain. Merrill again appears as Tarzan, the master of the jungle, and Miss Kingston plays the part of Jane, Lady Greylock.

"Tarzan the Tiger" is even more vivid and exciting than "Tarzan of the Apes." Tarzan the Tiger is based on Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous novel, "Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar."

The strong cast includes Sheldon Lewis, Kitchin and Paul Panzer in prominent roles. Henry MacRae directed, with William Lord Wright supervising.

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INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 1st February) (San Francisco, 20th January) Pres. Lincoln February 23.
(ship due at 6 p.m. on Feb. 22.)

Amoy and Swatow Cremer February 23.
Calcutta and Straits Santhia February 24.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th January

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th February) Rajputana February 25.

Japan Pres. Taft February 26.
Japan and Shanghai Kitano Maru February 26.
Japan and Shanghai Naldern February 26.
Saigon D'Artagnan March 1.
Japan Felix Roussel March 2.
Japan Haruna Maru March 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Date and Time
Swatow Hydrangea Mon, Feb. 22, 8 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow Tai Hing Mon, Feb. 22, 4 p.m.
Japan Burdwan Mon, Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Burdwan Mon, Feb. 22.

Register 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
Batavia Tjisaraea Tues, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning Tues, Feb. 23, 2 p.m.
Saigon Seistan Tues, Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Manila Pres. Lincoln Tues, Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta Sirdhana Tues, Feb. 23.
Parcels Tues, Feb. 23, 4 p.m.
Letters Tues, Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Swatow Hopang Tues, Feb. 23, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., A. Canada, C. and S. America, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia Asama Maru Wed, Feb. 24.
Registration 23rd, 5 p.m.
Letters 24th, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 10th March.)

Amoy Tjisondari Wed, Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Straits Cremer Wed, Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy Tai Yuan Wed, Feb. 24, 8.30 p.m.
Foochow Luchow Thurs, Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta Hoang Fri, Feb. 26.

Parcels Noon.
Letters Fri, Feb. 26, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiyang Fri, Feb. 26, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Naldern Sat, Feb. 27.
K.P.O.

Parcels Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Reg. Feb. 27, 9 a.m.
Letters Feb. 27, 10 a.m.
G.P.O.

Parcels Feb. 29, 5 p.m.
Reg. Feb. 27, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 25th March)

Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island Kitano Maru Satur, Feb. 27.
Reg. 8.45 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 10th March)

Foochow Lianchow Sat, Feb. 27, 8.30 p.m.
Japan and Canada Hikawa Maru Mon, Feb. 29, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 21st March.)

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Hikawa Maru Mon, Feb. 29.
Reg. Feb. 29, 5 p.m.
Letters Feb. 29, 6 p.m.

Straits and Europe via Marseilles Menelaus Tues, Mar. 1.
K.P.O.
Reg. Mar. 1, 10 a.m.
Letters Mar. 1, 1 p.m.
G.P.O.

Reg. Mar. 1, 1.15 p.m.
Letters Mar. 1, 2 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 31st March.)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiching Tues, Mar. 1, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles D'Artagnan Tues, Mar. 1.
K. P. O.

Registration 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
G. P. O.

Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 1st April.)

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia President Lincoln Tues, Mar. 1.
Parcels Mar. 1, Noon.
Reg. Mar. 1, 1.15 p.m.
Letters Mar. 1, 2 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 22nd March)

Sandakan Mausang Wed, Mar. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Manila Shinyo Maru Wed, Mar. 2, 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia Emp. of Russia Fri, March 3.
Parcels Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Reg. Mar. 4, 9.15 a.m.
Letters Mar. 4, 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 21st March)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Haruna Maru Thur, Mar. 4.
K.P.O.

Reg. Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.
G.P.O.

Reg. Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
Letters Mar. 4, 6 p.m.
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**RICHARD BARTHELMESS
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Among the passengers on the C.P. liner Empress of Japan, which arrived yesterday morning from Vancouver, via Shanghai, were Mr. Richard Barthelmess, the popular Vitaphone screen star, and his wife, formerly Miss Jessica Sargent, well-known New York society girl.

Mr. Barthelmess, who leapt into instant fame when he played the leading role in "To Have and Have Not" some years ago, will also be remembered by Hongkong movie fans for his brilliant performance in "The Dawn Patrol," which was screened here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Barthelmess have disembarked from the Empress of Japan, and it is their intention to remain in Hongkong for a few days before resuming their pleasure trip. From Hongkong they will probably proceed to Indo-China and South Java, returning to Los Angeles via Europe. Mr. Barthelmess is under contract with the Warner Brothers Corporation and must return to Hollywood by April to resume production.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, Feb. 14. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by the Earl and Countess of Stafford, dined with the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson at Fanning, and attended the "China New Year Meeting" at Kwantung Race Course.

Monday. The Earl and Countess of Stafford left Government House.

Wednesday. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Reception given by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at their residence "Fallowfield."

Thursday. His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council. Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Government House.

Friday. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the annual dinner of the Yorklandia Society, of which His Excellency the Governor is President. The following were His Excellency's guests: The Chairman of the Society of St. Andrew and Mrs. Stevenson, The President of the Society of St. George and Mrs. Clark, The President of the Society of St. Patrick and Mrs. Myles, The President of the Society of St. David and Mrs. Davies, Miss McCallum, Miss Stevenson, Miss Howard-Smith and Mr. Martin.

Saturday. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, where they lunched with the Hon. Mr. Shenton and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall.

WHEAT SCARCITY.

**DESPITE BIG INCREASE
IN PRODUCTION.**

London, Feb. 20. The Imperial Economic Committee, in its report reviewing the wheat situation, says that during the last 30 years, the world's wheat area has increased by 100 million acres. Although the acreage under wheat in Britain has fallen, its average yield per acre was double last year, that of the yield in Canada, United States, Argentina or Australia.

Great Britain has been the chief free market for wheat, importing 30 per cent. of her requirements, for 1931-32.

The world wheat production is smaller and, on the whole, insufficient to cover the requirements of consumption. The European demand is likely to be larger because of poor rye crops. Stocks will have to be drawn upon to about 180 million bushels.

Hope for better prices is slanted must rest as much on general recovery from depression as on any restriction of wheat production.—*British Wireless.*

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

THREE SMART MID-SEASON MODELS.



Tippets, scarfs, boleros and other intriguing additions to the tailored dress take the place of the former jacket or cape, fur-trimmed, in the Paris clothes today. The collarless, short sleeved frock shown at left has a novel little jacket arrangement that is practically sleeves, fur-cuffed, and nothing else. A grey astrakhan collar, tied on the side, gives the green wool frock, shown centre, just the right individual chic touch. The muff completes it. Another designer decorates the beige wool dress, right, with a fur-edged scarf cut to give the wide-shouldered effect, and fastening with three square beige buttons.

DO BRAINS DISMAY MEN?

[By a Young Man.]

"Of course Doris attracts men! She's so obvious, so superficial!"

I winced. It takes a sister to stick a pin in masculine dignity. Not that I was "interested" in the girl; I had merely suggested that she had something to commend her.

"You talk," I replied, "as if men were enchanted by brainlessness!"

"Many first-rate girls would tell you it looks like it. Now just take Doris. Popular with men—why? Can you call her pretty? Charming? A conversationalist? Is she conspicuously domestic? Has she a single vivid enthusiasm?"

I had to shake my head each time. "Then why do men like a girl like that?" continued Mary. "Answer—because she is rather shallow, and so makes them feel quite profound."

"You are thoroughly unfair. To hear you, one would think the whole male race was indecently stupid and pompous."

"All right, let's hear the masculine say on the matter. From our special representative."

The Simple Type.

"Well, I admit that men favour the simple, rather ingenuous type of girl. Not brainless, however. If she is that, a man, perhaps quickly, perhaps not until he is on the point of proposal, finds her out. When he does he departs, thanking heaven for his release. But there is one form of bondage a man dreads even more, and that is marriage to a woman who will try to improve him."

You know what I mean—urge him to dress differently, talk differently, reduce his smoking, increase his culture. Such a wife is a chronic irritation."

Mary smiled. "She's tactless, certainly."

"She's internal. That is why men prefer the girl who blinks so babyishly up at them."

"But surely, my dear, you are taking two rather inhuman extremes. They perhaps exist, your insipid dolls and ruthless Amazons, but in microscopic numbers. Think of the hosts of decent normal girls in between."

"Each of whom belongs, be it ever so faintly, to one species or the other."

"But that's ridiculous!" protested Mary.

"You forget," I reminded her, "that you are looking through masculine eyes. Wife-appraising eyes."

"Which can only see a girl as one of two unpleasant types?"

Girls more Self-assertive.

"Not at all. It's a matter of the predominating trait. The average girl is a mysterious mixture of tractability and wilfulness. If the former has the balance, the would-be husband foresees happiness; if the latter, he reaches for his hat and murmurs 'What a pity!'"

"You see, the thing a normal everyday man wants most is the loss of his independence, his personal freedom. And he is scared at the prospect of a wife who will put him in her pocket and try to make a man of him according to her own ideal. That is why quite a number of girls, intelligent, energetic, capable—who would make splendid wives—are neglected for others who

can't come within a mile of their ability. Their cleverness perturbs because it implies a tendency to dominate."

"And do you believe," Mary asked, "that girls to-day are any more self-assertive than their grandmothers were?"

"Couldn't say. Many give such an impression."

"Only at a distance. Intimacy will destroy that illusion."

I said, "But it's that illusion that sometimes prevents intimacy!"

She said, positive, "If a girl really likes a man, he will soon find she is loyal and pliant."

I was about to keep struggling for the last word when the bell rang. Mary rose towards the mirror and said casually, "That'll be Dick."

I know when I am superfluous; when the door opened I was beside it.

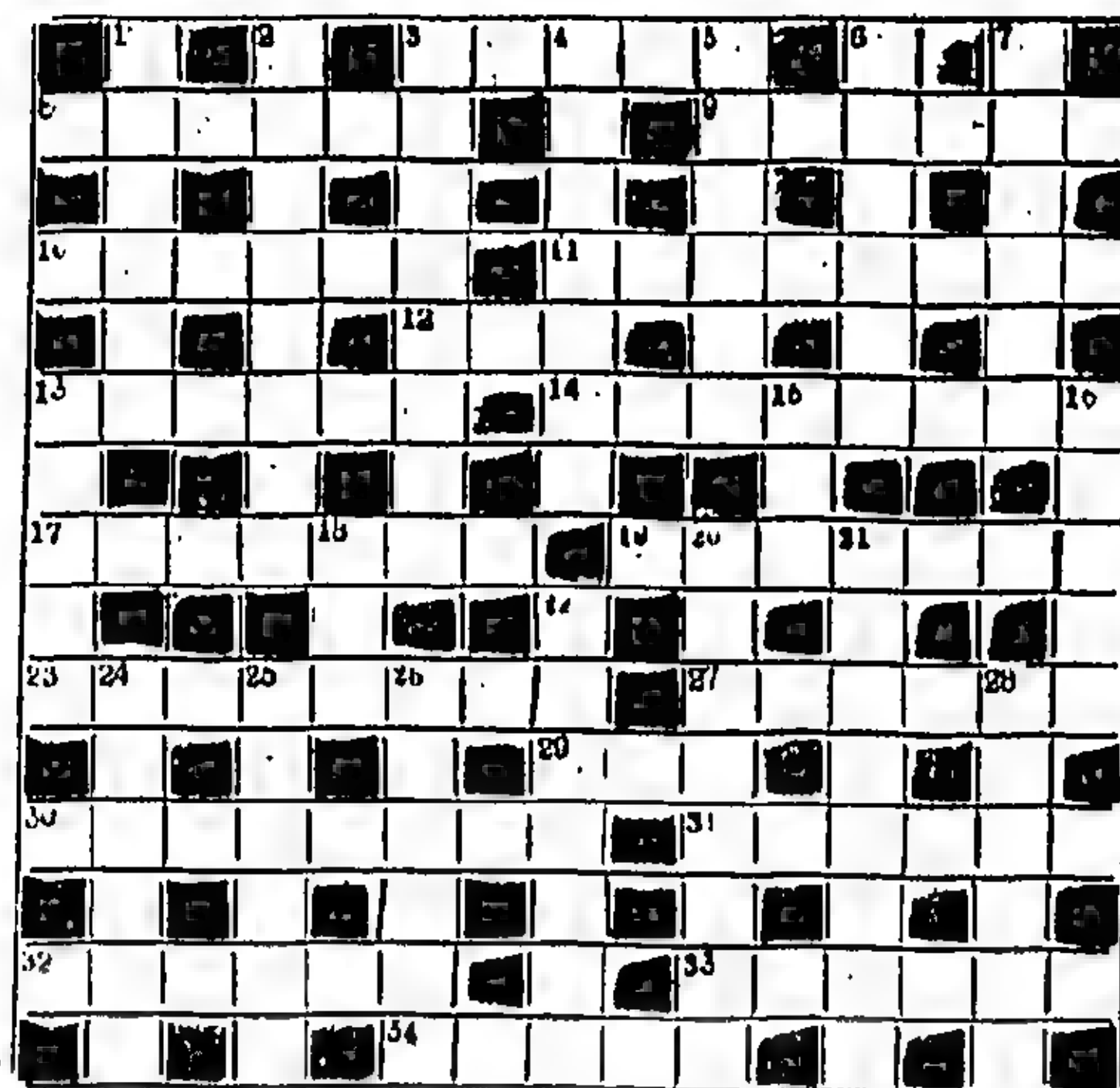
"Evening, Richard," I said. "Now tell me—the question is important—have you observed any signs of pliancy?"

He did not appreciate. Mary did, though. The look she gave me!

CHERRY CORDIAL.

Simmer one breakfastful sugar and a similar amount of water to make a syrup. Add two cupfuls tea, one cupful orange juice and 1 cupful of lime juice. Press the contents of a medium-sized can of red pitted cherries through a sieve and use both the cherry syrup and the pulp. Just before serving add one quart of ginger ale. This makes almost three quarts.

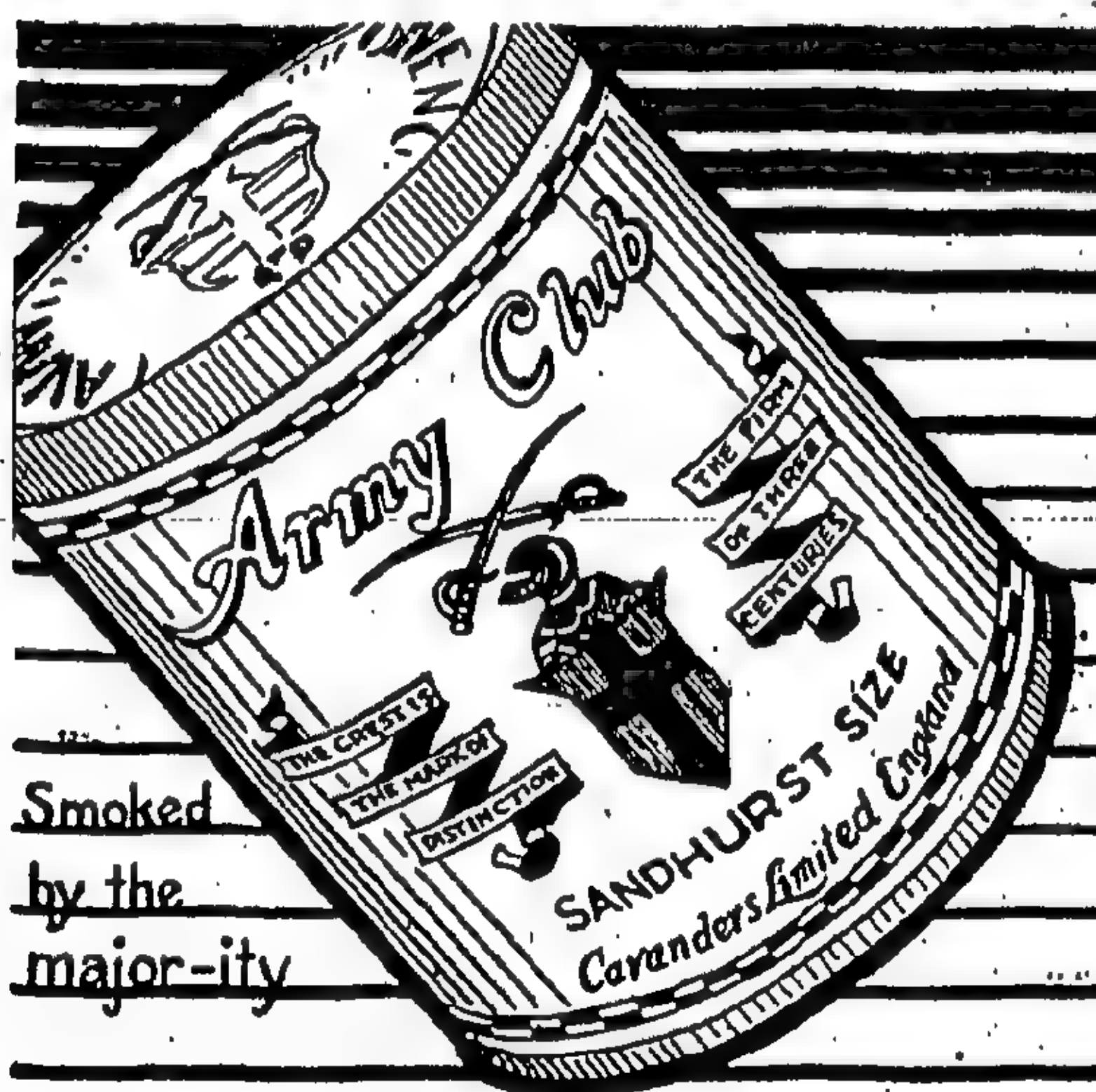
OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across**
- What the bonus did.
 - The young clergyman was rather smart about the artist, wasn't he?
 - You may well start up, and finish hot—if not bothered—but this is the outcome.
 - A merchant from whom one may extract the truth.
 - This notable exploit indeed is now beaten.
 - A heavenly sign.
 - Hawk.
 - And I was careful here!
 - Something about a horse.
 - Is in the delegation both going and coming.
 - Rather feeble falsehoods, apparently, but they rake in the purses, all the same.
 - Used by the builder, and by the artillery to undo the work of the builder.
 - Meal.
 - It is indeed unlucky when a sister is thus in extremities.
 - A house of call in which a certain state is established.
 - He works on lines of his own.
 - Undoubtedly bad.
 - Both her parents couldn't have been only children.
- Down**
- Kindly, notwithstanding the clamour about a simple human being.
 - You won't find this old elephant in the Christmas circus.
 - Look less closely and you will see that it is not to be matched.
 - There is something rather queer in the field. Its upside down in a bundle.
 - Fathead!
 - Soldiers made up as patterns.
 - An expression of contempt.
 - A hardy heroine without a head.
 - A more sensible word.
 - A distance that is—well, rather short.
 - Put in prison about a preposition is really rather crude, isn't it?
 - Bind half a dozen with string and you will not be labouring in vain.
 - One step across a horse would seem to indicate the action of a high-stepper.
 - Two-thirds of this word are really unnecessary.
 - A chivalrous person.
 - Place under arrest.
 - Dexterous.

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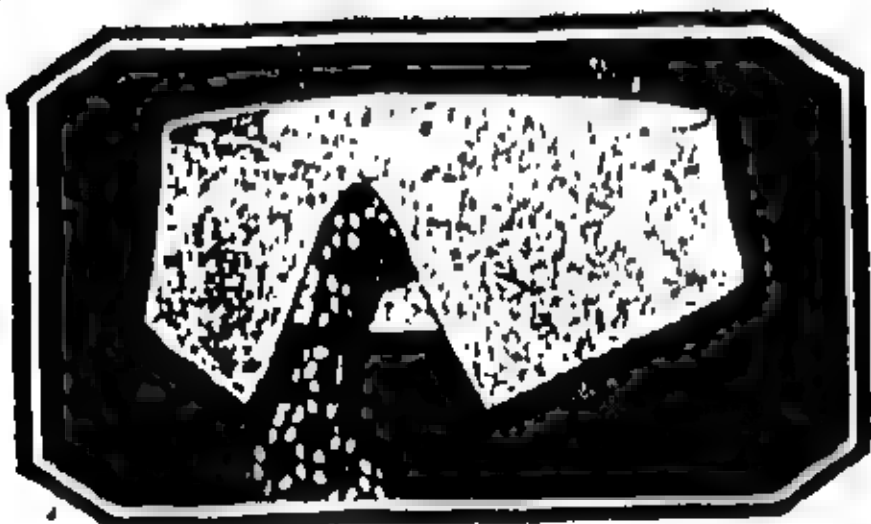
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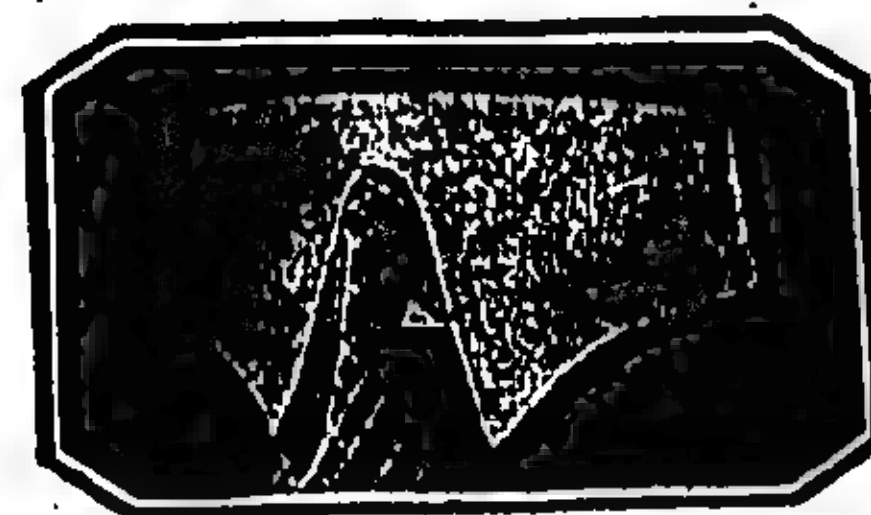
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A BLACK OUTLOOK.

Once again, the League of Nations has failed to induce Japan to stay her hand. The eleventh-hour efforts made at Geneva to prevent the resumption of hostilities around Shanghai have proved of no avail. Japan, apparently working "according to programme," after presenting an utterly unacceptable ultimatum to the Chinese, has begun her big offensive. The troops of the two nations are gripped in war, undeclared though it may be. Apart from the loss of life among the combatants, Chinese villages are being laid in ruins and innocent civilians driven from their homes. The rights and wrongs of the quarrel aside, it is a sorry commentary on life that, despite all the efforts of the past decade to build up a rule of law among nations, it has so far been found impossible to prevent this Far Eastern upheaval, an upheaval which may yet involve many more nations. Millions of people may sign documents urging the abolition of war, pacts and understandings may be concluded with the same end in view—but the fact remains that to-day we are faced with the stark realities of war.

No-one can have read the speeches at the latest meeting of the League Council without feeling that the Japanese delegate failed in any effective way to justify the lengths to which his country has gone in Shanghai. Mr. Sato argued that Japan's only purpose is to protect her interests, and contended that a withdrawal from Shanghai would be a renunciation of all her rights in China. The argument is unconvincing. There is no demand that Japan should withdraw from Shanghai; all that has been asked is that she should cease hostile activity. It may be perfectly true, as Mr. Sato says, that Japan occupies the third position in the import and export trade of China and that she is entitled to defend her rights. But by no stretch of the imagination can this making of war on the Chinese be described as a defence of Japanese rights. Other Powers which have greater rights in Shanghai do not deem it necessary to adopt aggressive measures in defence thereof. On the question of the recent appeal made to Japan by the League, whilst this may not in so many words reflect a condemnation of Japan's actions, the fact remains that Japan is in occupation of Chinese territory in contravention of her solemn pledges, and that she has resorted to actual warfare in her attempt to settle a political dispute—again in breach of undertakings entered into in common with other Powers. No amount of argument can dispose of these major points. More-

over, her refusal to submit the whole matter to the League, and her insistence on treating direct with China, even, as Mr. Yen pertinently points out, when she says in the same breath that there is no organised State in China, only serves to strengthen the belief that she prefers the display of force to the employment of diplomatic measures.

The moment has, however, gone for further argument on the rights and wrongs of the issues. We have to face the realities of the situation. The point now developing is what reactions the raw and more serious developments will have on the Powers. Are they likely to join in denouncing Japan as a violator of the League Covenant? If so, this will involve the breaking off of diplomatic relations with her. As one British political observer has expressed it, the withdrawal of Ambassadors would be a grave step, but it is one which could hardly fail to make its effect felt in Tokyo. "Moral and diplomatic isolation," as this commentator says, "is not a thing which any Power regards lightly in the world to-day," and there would be at least a reasonable hope that it—or even the threat of it—would count with the more moderate elements in Japan and fortify them against the militarists who have put them in the present position. If this should prove useless, there still remains the possibility of action under Article XVI, which enjoins the application of economic sanctions. To that extreme we trust it will not be necessary to go. But those nations which have been aiming since 1918 to substitute international law for international anarchy cannot but endeavour to uphold the Covenant. If they fail to do so, then the League might as well never have been brought into being.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Smoke Nuisance.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Forgive me for reopening a subject which has so frequently been aired in your columns. I refer to the smoke emitted practically throughout the twenty-four hours by the cement works. It is my belief that the Company has already done a great deal in the way of removing from the smoke the more active chemical bodies likely to affect living cells. In a recent letter published by you it was pointed out that the smoke carries with it particles of cement which, in the aggregate, are liable to affect structure and disfigure horizontal surfaces. If this is so, it must, obviously, affect the sensitive membranes in the breathing passages of both humans and animals, not to mention birds or insects.

In bringing the public's attention once again to this smoke, I have this to add to the facts. In the last three months I have made observations from various parts of the Peak district, and in the hours between 7 and 9 in the morning, with the following conclusion.

"Whenever a warm lower air, such as was created by yesterday's sun, is held down in the harbour by a swing round of the wind northwards during the night, the smoke fails to rise above the 800 feet level and is carried across the harbour to Hongkong."

Students of meteorology will be aware that this wind circumstance is of frequent occurrence during the winter months and will understand that it brings with it a natural slight haze or fog which makes poor visibility within the harbour area. Above the level of the hills, 800-1000 feet, the cold air has free passage and the visibility is good.

On days when such conditions occur, I have always observed that all the smoke from the cement works is held like a pall, over the city of Victoria. On some days it concentrates over Happy Valley; if the wind is a bit easterly it will skirt West Point and stretch away right to Lantau Island. This morning it made straight for the centre of the town. The top was level with Barker Road tram station. From there, one could see the Cricket Club, Ferry wharves, nor even Government House, 100 feet higher up, and this degree of saturation existed almost down to sea level.

For several hours of last night, when the inhabitants of this city were getting their beauty sleep, they were breathing in this acrid smoke, filling their lungs with dusty particles, losing in a few minutes, all the benefits of a week-end of fresh air.

I submit that the smoke nuisance is not a matter to be left to the K.R.A. to deal with, since it is

DAY BY DAY

PARTY IS THE MADNESS OF MANY FOR THE GAIN OF A FEW.—Pope.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, from Singapore, is due here at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

The Commander-in-Chief, much regrets, that owing to his unavoidable absence, the A.T. Home on board H.M.S. Kent on Tuesday, 23rd February, must be cancelled.

Passengers arriving here by the Empress of Japan included Major F. Duclos, new Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, and Mr. W. A. H. Duff, singles tennis champion of Shanghai and member of the Canadian Davis Cup team.

Mr. S. O. Gregory, manager of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh Ltd. in Hongkong, is to be married at Canton to-day to Miss Dorothy Priestly, who arrived at Hongkong by the Empress of Japan yesterday. The marriage will take place before the British Consul-General. A religious service will be held later at the Lignam University, Canton.

The health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending the 13th inst. shows the following cases of infectious disease and the deaths therefrom: Plague, Bassein 1 case 1 death, Bombay 1 case 1 death, Rangoon 1 case, Phom Penh 1 case 1 death, Cholema, Calcutta 37 cases 18 deaths, Madras 1 case 1 death, Chittagong 1 death, Small-pox, Bagdad 2 cases 2 deaths, Basrah 1 case, Bombay 3 cases 2 deaths, Calcutta 9 cases 5 deaths, Cochín 1 case, Karachi 9 cases, Madras 1 case, Rangoon 14 cases 18 deaths, Talcotein 9 cases 2 deaths, Pondicherry 8 cases 8 deaths, Phom Penh 2 cases, Saigon 24 cases 24 deaths, Amoy 35 cases 17 deaths, Canton 18 cases, Shanghai 48 cases 24 deaths.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Penfrenth and Co.

London Terminals.

March 6 1/4 down 1/4 d.
May 6 7/8 down 1/4 d.
August 6 10/16 down 1/4 d.
December 7 1/4 down 1/4 d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4 d-1/2 more.

New York Terminals.

Market closed.
Sourabaya (20/2/32).—Trust Mills sold 8,000 tons Brown and 104,000 tons Whites; buyers and price not disclosed.

one which affects practically every resident in the Colony.

It has been said that what remains of solids in the smoke is not harmful. For my part, I cannot see how it can do good. I realise the difficulties, but I press their early overcoming.

Yours, etc.,

E. M. BRASIER CREAGH.

P.S.—In case it may be suggested that the smoke was from the chimneys of Hongkong, I must add that one can invariably follow the cement smoke with the eye on account of its white character. That from the town is blue, and that from, for instance, the Dockyard, another offender in the morning, is black.

GILBERT FRANKAU.

To a Young Man About to Marry.

A Letter to a Nephew.

MY dear George,—
Your letter puts me in a nice quandary. You ask me, as "one who knows something about it," to advise you whether or not you should commit matrimony.

Your Angela, you say, is a perfect darling. You and she are equally in love with one another. Unless you can get married, life won't be worth living. Still, you would like to know "just where you are" and just what your "rights" will be when this perfect darling becomes legally yours.

Well, take it from me, my boy, the less you think about your "rights" over Angela once she becomes Mrs. George the better. Because nowadays a husband has so few.

You Can't Stop Her.

Your future wife, I gather from your letter, doesn't want to give up her job "because she's quite happy working and thinks the extra money will come in useful."

Well, as far as I know, you can't stop her from working just because you happen to have married her. The law doesn't even insist on her keeping house for you. She need not, legally speaking, cook your meals, or darn your socks, or engage your servants.

Still, if she does engage your servants and you're not satisfied with them, I believe that you have the law's permission to give them notice without consulting her. Though as a husband of some experience I should hardly advise you to take this course.

And you will certainly have, should you marry your Angela, one or two other little rights over the darling. Though, unless you've got a good lawyer and plenty of money to pay him with, you won't find those rights too easy to enforce either. Because nowadays, my dear George, the law no longer allows the only effective method of controlling the dear creature—that judicious chastisement with a stick of the masculine thumb's diameter which proved so effective in the days of yore.

All the same, and always provided that you can find the right lawyer, the law does not leave you entirely defenceless. If your Angela, instead of working for and spending her own money,

What are a wife's rights? The latest obiter dicta of Mr. Justice MacCardie on this point are being discussed everywhere. He said:

A wife is permitted to leave her husband if she so desires. She may decide whether she will bear children or not, and when each child shall be born. She is a citizen and not a serf. She can decide her own future.

decides to spend yours, you are entitled to say how much she should spend.

But remember that you must be reasonable about this. And the judge, not you, will decide whether you've been reasonable or not.

The law, too, will allow you to get rid of your Angela if she runs away from you with another man. But remember that if you subsequently go off with another woman you forfeit that right, however

much Angela's conduct may have conduced to the unfortunate state of affairs.

I am trying to think of what other rights you've got. But for the life of me all I can remember is your right to pay super-tax for her—and go to the other side of the picture—the rights Angela, once married, will have over you.

If you desert her, or if you're only just once unfaithful to her, she has the absolute right to about a third of your income. And although you can't keep her at home, or control her friendships in any way, you mustn't leave her at home too much, or contract any friendships which might be painful to her as a reminder, because if you do (and remember we can always find a lawyer because you have to pay him) you may find yourself in the courts on a charge of "mental cruelty."

Final Peril.

And once she's proved that charge, your Angela will be awarded a "decree of separation" with the same approximate third of your income to solace her shattered nerves.

Whereas should you, as I most devoutly hope, avoid that final peril of a husband which is legally called "permanent maintenance" and usually known as "alimony" (the Sussex name, by the way, for the brawn which was served "below the salt" to the discarded wives of our Saxon ancestors), you will still be responsible for keeping your Angela until death parts you, and liable in damages should she libel your next-door neighbour or shoot his dog.

Your responsibilities towards your Angela, indeed, once you have married her, will be so all-embracing that even the fondest lover need not fear you will lose your chivalry. Chivalry or no chivalry, you will have to shoulder all her burdens—even though she refuses to shoulder a single one of yours.

That's the stark fact, my boy. And the sooner you get it into your head the better. Legal quibbles apart, the husband of to-day is nothing but an under-dog. So that my advice to you, if you're really serious when you ask me what your legal rights are, is that you should avoid marrying your Angela as you would avoid the bubonic plague.

If, however, as I imagine, you're only pulling my almost middle-aged leg as a result of your recent reading in the newspapers, my advice to you is quite different. In that case, provided you and your Angela really are in love, for Heaven's sake don't worry about your rights—Marry her—and take the risk.

Quite Another Question.

Because marriage isn't really a question of rights. It's a question of two human beings taking the big risk that they can go on loving one another.

If you and Angela can go on loving one another, if you can go on understanding one another, if you can tolerate each other's little weaknesses and sympathies with each other's little foibles, if you can laugh together and cry together and go to the same amusements together and enjoy the same work together, and if ultimately you can walk hand-in-hand together through that garden where your children wait to play with you—why then you will have won the most precious of all the prizes life has to offer, the perfect companionship of a man and his mate.

Which is sort-of the worst description. Yet one of those eternal verities which are above all human, being part of the Divine, law.

Your affectionate uncle,
GILBERT FRANKAU.

Our Wireless Sportsmen.

By ROBERT MAGILL.

THERE has been some argument recently as to what constitutes the ideal radio programme, and I gather that we need more dance music and less chatter, or else more talks and less insane jazz, or more good music, or less highbrow rubbish, and so on.

It is getting difficult to discuss things without coming to blows, and I know of several happy homes which would have been broken up if the company hadn't stepped in and taken the hot back because the payments had fallen into arrears.

What They Want.

For five men out of six the ideal programme, say from Daventry, would be: "Hello, this is Daventry Daventry calling. You are listening to Daventry—DAVENTRY. (Continued on Page 8.)"



"All the folks down home think I'm up here singing over the radio. So when you get back you can just say you had lunch with me."

JAPANESE ADVANCE A MILE ON 8-MILE FRONT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

of receiving relief has disappeared.

The failure of the Japanese to capture all the objectives laid down in the plan of campaign is officially explained as consequent upon a refusal to throw away lives for little advantage.

FRUITLESS DAY.

Shanghai, Feb. 22, 1.10 a.m.

The fall of night brought a slackening of effort all along the fighting-lines, the second day of the big Japanese offensive having closed, leaving the military position little changed from last night.

The few minor successes obtained on small sectors by the Japanese during the day have been offset by the manner in which the Chinese dislodged them from the foothold gained in Kiangwan Village.

MACHINE-GUN NESTS.

The Japanese, in accordance with their established practice, now await the first streaks of dawn before resuming the forward drive.

Despite their furious efforts all day yesterday, they were unable to force their line through Kiangwan, where the Chinese machine-gun posts at the village still remain unshaken, with plenty of ammunition and potentiality for inflicting serious damage on attackers.

SLOW TEMPO.

The chief feature of yesterday's fighting was the slow tempo of the Japanese attack. The troops did not make any attempt to advance until after several hours of artillery and aerial bombardment. The paucity of the Chinese artillery reply has been a feature also. It is believed that the Chinese are not firing a great deal at present in order not to expose the position of their weapons to the airmen.

15 HOURS' BEHIND.

The Japanese offensive operations are already believed to be over fifteen hours behind programme and there is no doubt that General Uyeda is finding that his task is becoming increasingly difficult as the advance proceeds.

Hence, he has called a request for the immediate despatch of a fresh division of troops.

It is reliably reported that several Japanese transports are already lying in the Yangtze mouth.—*Reuter.*

OFFENSIVE RENEWED.

Shanghai, Feb. 22, 8.17 a.m.

As the first streaks of dawn filtered through the skies, after a night of fitful fire from the rival lines, and in which both sides worked like men possessed to consolidate their positions, the thunderous boom of heavy guns signalled the resumption of the Japanese offensive at Kiangwan and the Chapel fronts.

The Chinese are determined not to yield ground, and with the danger of aerial observation no longer present, countered shell for shell all through the night.

NEW OBSTACLE.

It is now raining steadily, the steady downpour having rendered the ground extremely sodden, a fact which may play an important part in the battle today. The movements of the Japanese are certain to be seriously impeded.

Reuter's special representative on the Woosung battle-front, telephones that the situation there has not changed, but the Chinese, who have received fresh supplies of munitions, show signs of changing from the defensive to the offensive, and a decisive battle is to be expected.—*Reuter.*

OUTFLANKING MOVE.

The central point of hostilities is still Kiangwan, three miles north of the Settlement on the Shanghai-Woosung railway line.

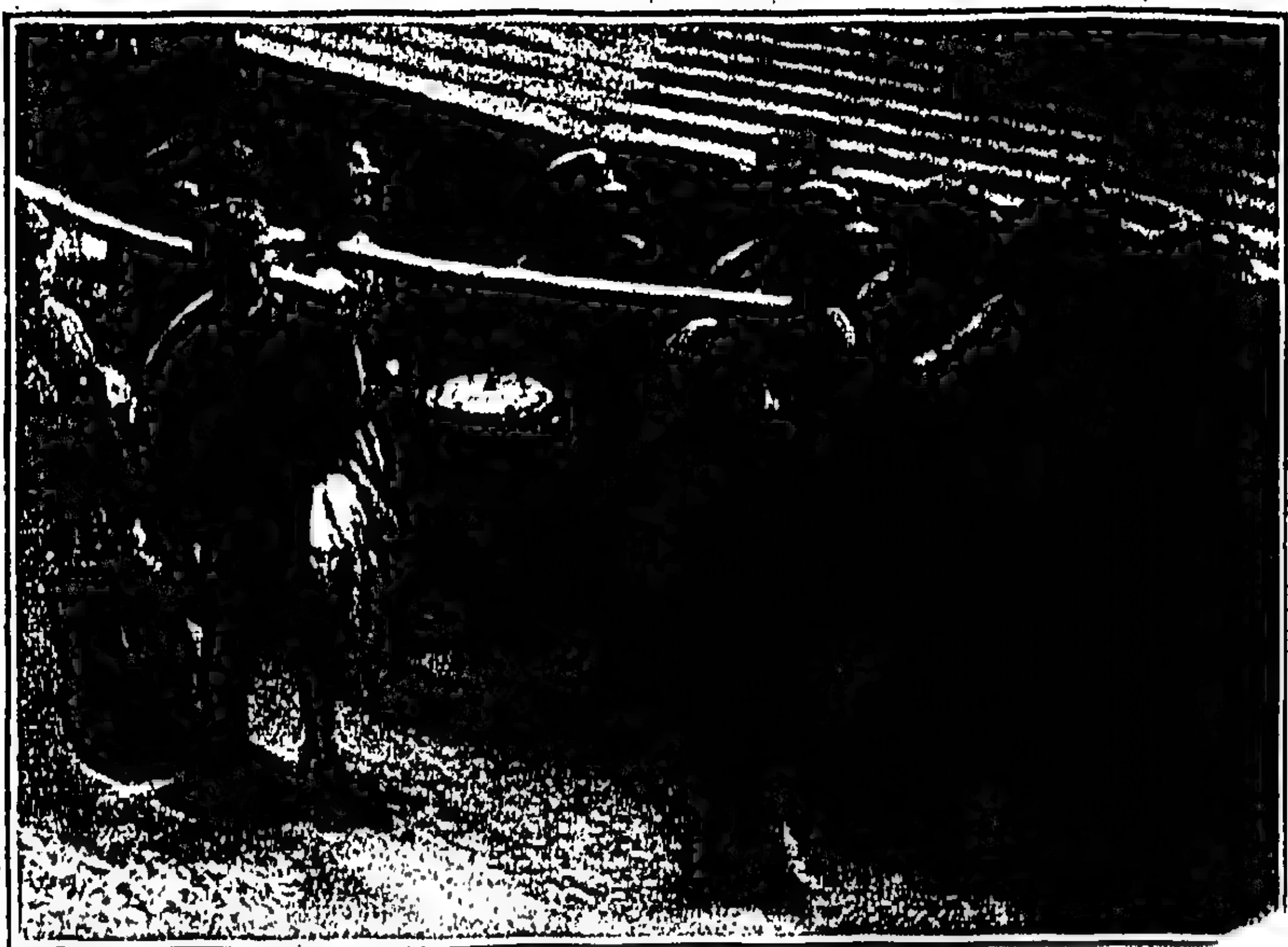
Here Japanese obtained footing but although the village is in flames, the Chinese machine-gunners are preventing capture.

Throughout the day, the Japanese engaged on an outflanking movement and advanced some distance on the right beyond Kiangwan.

Bombing aeroplanes and tanks are being employed against the Chinese positions and the Chinese have used land mines against the tanks, claiming some success.

CALM IN SETTLEMENT.

In the International Settlement, conditions are practically normal. Although there is necessarily danger from stray shells while the hostilities are conducted so near, this risk does not appear to have increased with the resumption of hostilities. Probably the firm representations made to both the Chinese and Japanese authorities by the representatives of the neutral Powers have had their effect. Meanwhile complete calm is maintained in the Settlement.—*British Wireless.*



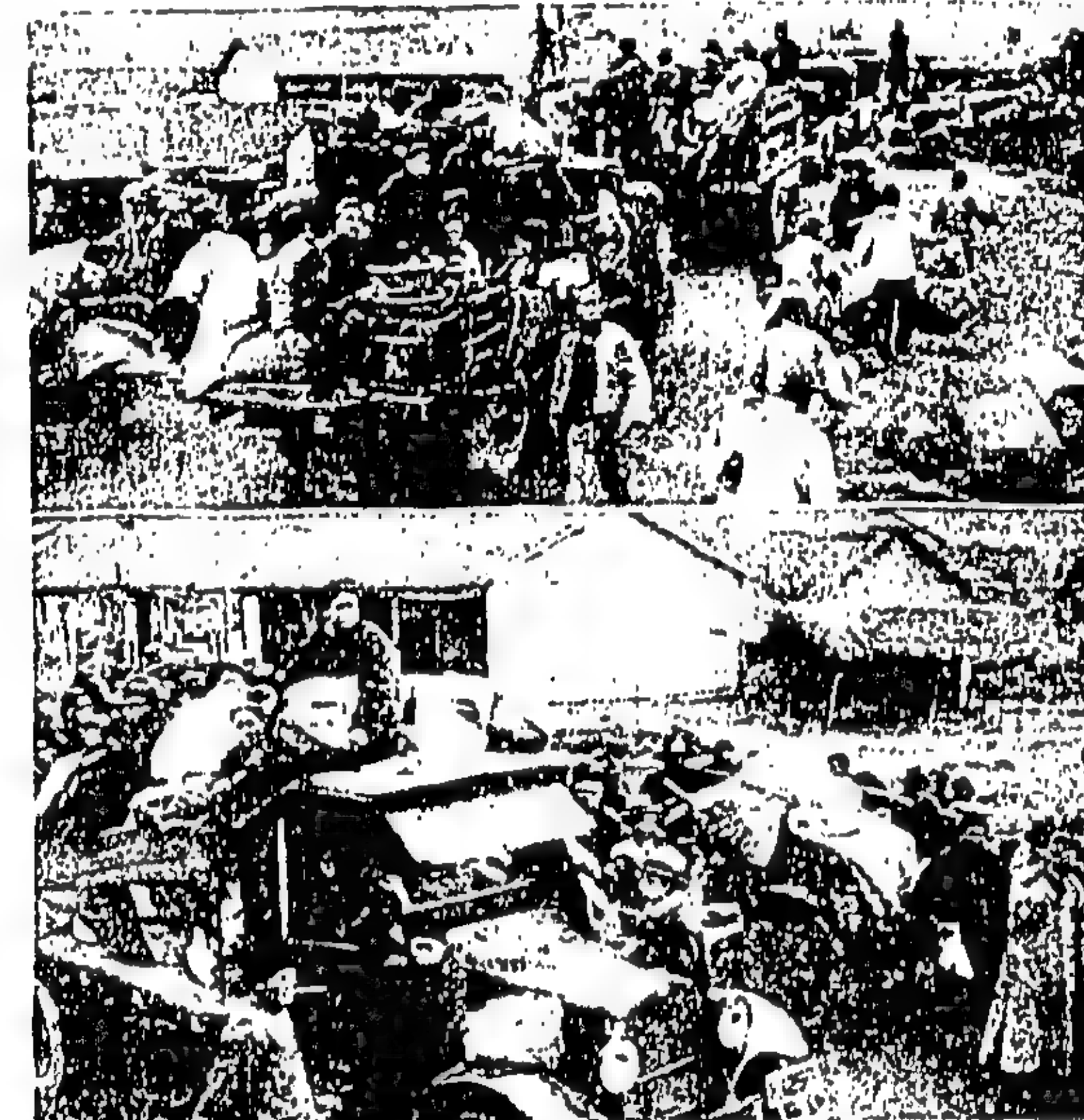
Our photo shows Chinese troops carrying a land mine for laying in the path they expected to be taken by the Japanese tanks. Dozens of them have been laid down and electrically fired from points further in the rear, and successes are claimed. It is reported, by the Chinese, that two Japanese tanks have been put out of action.

DERBY SWEEP DRAW.

CHINESE CLUB NUMBERS.

In the Chinese Club's Derby sweep, 18,000 tickets were sold. The first prize is \$90,000; second, \$22,500; third, \$13,500. Starters and non-starters decide \$42.85 each. The draw is as follows:

Ajax	12967
Albert Hall	08202
Ames	14775
Aring Hall	00912
Beauty Spot	02222
Blue Jay	14483
Blue Star	15181
Bowery Bay	14818
California	11439
Charming Star	08302
Chateau Bay	01416
Christmas Day	09527
City of Tientsin	15610
Cosmos	11195
Cupid	14329
Darkest Eye	06935
Dee	03085
Dovera	17445
Doctor's Mandate	07067
Don	17074
Esculda	04141
Festival Eve	12227
Flying Tourist	02952
Gold Mine	17570
Gold Ring	02960
Golden Star	12079
Holo	16729
Indiana	19338
Jack	12918
Judy	02240
Just Imagine	05351
Kate	03112
King's Freeman	03893
King's Norton	11899
King's Parade	17729
Liberty Bell	06260
Liberty Star	13239
Maple Leaf	07619
Meridian Star	15680
Merry-go-round	04226
Merry Thought	06372
Michael Guy	12779
Mon Talsman	01142
Myrtle Leaf	08203
Navy Hall	09111
Night Patrol	05382
Powhatan	01970
Princess Hall	02713
Princess	16529
Romantic Life	16750
Snappey Eve	08229
Sunflower	18118
Sweet Life	03111
The Gullwing	16394
The Shoveller	16062
Toby	16336
Tommy Boy	05887
Tonire	10955
Trentbridge	14962
Warrior Stag	15543



Refugees have been pouring out of the Yangtseppoo and Hongkew Districts into the centre of the International Settlement in tens of thousands since Saturday. Our photos show typical scenes.

JAPAN'S GENERAL ELECTION.

SEIYUKAI HEADED FOR TRIUMPH.

Tokyo, Feb. 22, 2.12 a.m.

The election results which had been received at midnight showed the state of the parties to be as follows:

Seiyukai	96
Minseitō	60
Proletarians	30
Others	1

The successful candidates include Mr. Hata, the Minister for Overseas Affairs and Mr. Mayeda, the Minister of Commerce and Industry.—*Reuter.*

Wendy Stag 08041
Weybridge 00763
White Jade Stag 10926
Wild Life 09537
Winkle 12930
Workable Stag 11402

DOLLARS RISES A FARTHING.

MARKET ABSOLUTELY DEAD.

Although the Hongkong dollar rose a farthing to-day, the market is absolutely dead, with quotations more or less nominal. The same conditions obtain in Shanghai.

In London, silver is up 1/8th ready and 1/16th forward. The rise is chiefly due to absence of sellers, but the market is very quiet.

New York is unchanged, with the market reported firm.

The master and mistress of two sampans were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, with having approached within 30 yards of the s.s. Seletan which was flying the "Q" flag. They admitted the charge and were each fined \$20 or two weeks' imprisonment.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF LECTURE ON "DREAMS."

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s).

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.41 p.m.

Band and Orchestral Selections.
(a) Air de Ballet (b) Callirhoe (Chaminade).
Pax Dei Cymbales (Chaminade).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1501.
The Skaters (Waldteufel).
Fadulantina (Waldteufel).
International Concert Orch. C1328.
In a Persian Market (Ketelbey).
Raymond Overture (Thomas arr. Godfrey).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1440.
In a Clock Store (Orth).
A Hunt in the Black Forest (Volk).
New Light Symphony Orchestra. C1308.

8.00 p.m.

(Local Time and Weather Report).
7.41-8.20 p.m. A Concert.
Violin Solo—Hans Louis XIII et Paganini (Couperin-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—La Praeluise (Couperin-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 1503.
Vocal Duet—Symphony (Strauss).
Vocal Duet—The Chocolate Soldier (Strauss).
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. C1592.

Piano Solo—Murmuring Zephyrs (Jensen-Niemann).
Rudolph Ganz. 1508.
Violoncello Solo—Musette (Bach-Pollini).
Violoncello Solo—Masurka (Popper).

Pablo Casals. 1349.
Song—The Floral Dance (Mozart).
Song—The Lute Player (Alltner).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). C1313.

Violin Solo—Dance Espagnole (De Falla-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler. 1339.
Piano Solo—Valse (Debussy).
Piano Solo—Dancing Virgins of Delphi (Debussy).
Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1531.

8.20-9.00 p.m.

Symphony No. 4 in B Minor (Tchaikowski Op. 36) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. M48.

9.00-9.30 p.m.

(Approximately) Relay from the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon of the Lecture by Dr. E. Allen on "Dreams" by courtesy of the Entertainment Committee.

9.30-10.05 p.m.

The entire Musical Numbers of the Opera "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan) recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte. C-48.
10.05-10.30 p.m. Operatic.
Aida (Verdi)—Introduction of Moorish Ballet.
Aida—Grande March and Finale.
Cretatore's Band. C1339.

Madam Butterfly (Puccini) Selections.
The New Light Symphony Orchestra. C1420.

Martha (Flotow) Selections.
The Reg. Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1453.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.). Rugby
Mid-Day Press News.
10.33 p.m. (Approx.). Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Moutrie and Co.

MASSACRE OF 26 OFFICIALS.

COMMUNIST DRIVE IN S. AMERICA.

Jan. 21.

Following the massacre of 26 Government officials in the Salvador rising, a force of 300 members of the richer families in San Salvador is patrolling the streets with orders to shoot all Communists at sight.

The officials, it is alleged, were lined up and shot without trial. Members of foreign as well as native families have joined the volunteer force.

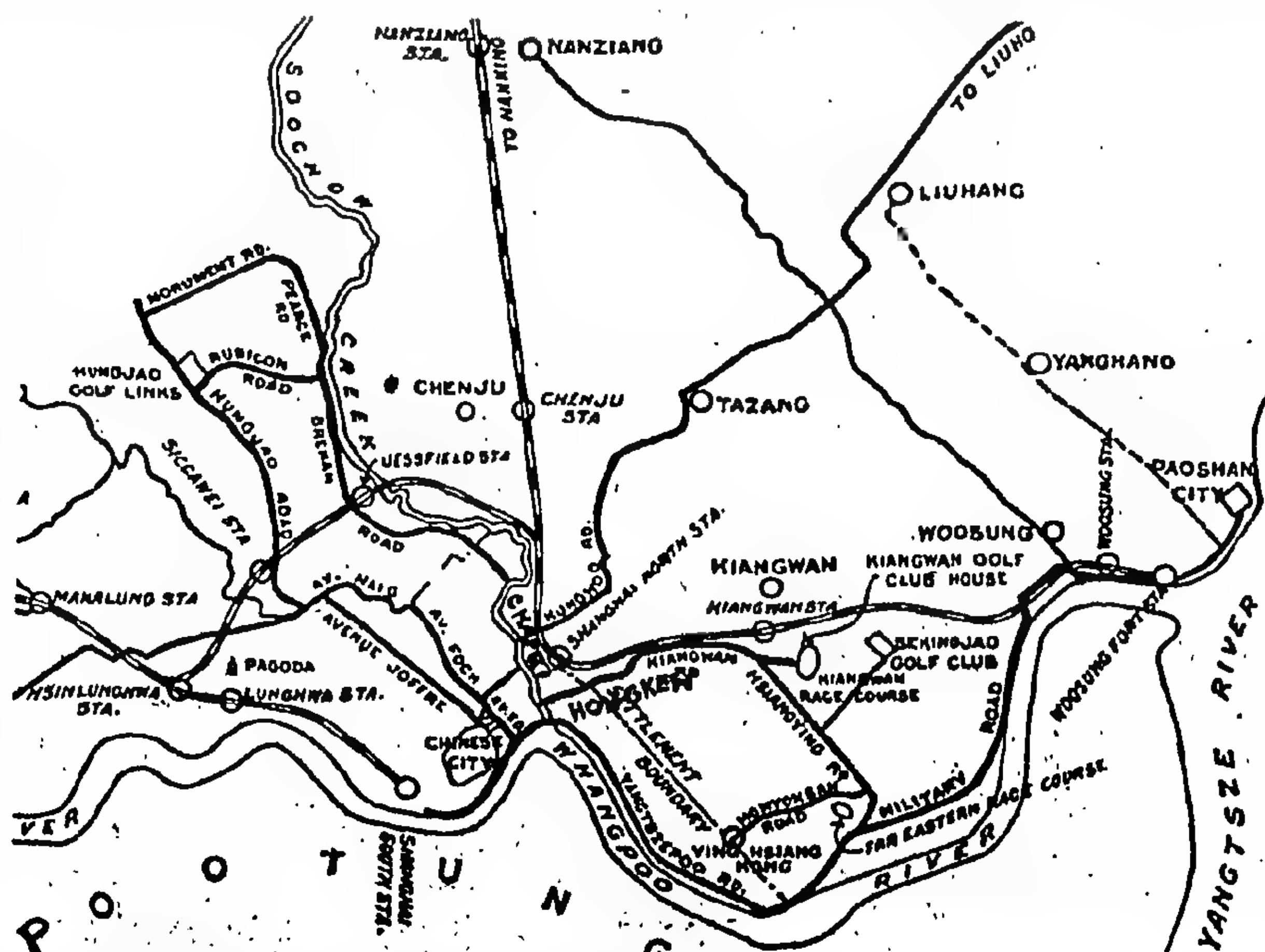
Mr. D. J. Rodgers, the British Charge d'Affaires in Salvador, in a message received here, states that the insurgents attacked a British plantation near the capital, but were repulsed with the help of local guards.

The British cruiser Dragon, he states, is expected to arrive at Salvador on Thursday.

An offer made by commanders of British and United States warships to land men in Salvador has been declined by President Martinez, according to reports from San Salvador.

The number of Communist casualties is now estimated at 2,000. The Government is stated to be in complete control of the entire country.

The Chilean Consulate in New York has informed Santiago that Communists, working from Montevideo, plan to make a propaganda drive throughout South America, especially in Chile, the Argentine, Uruguay and Peru.



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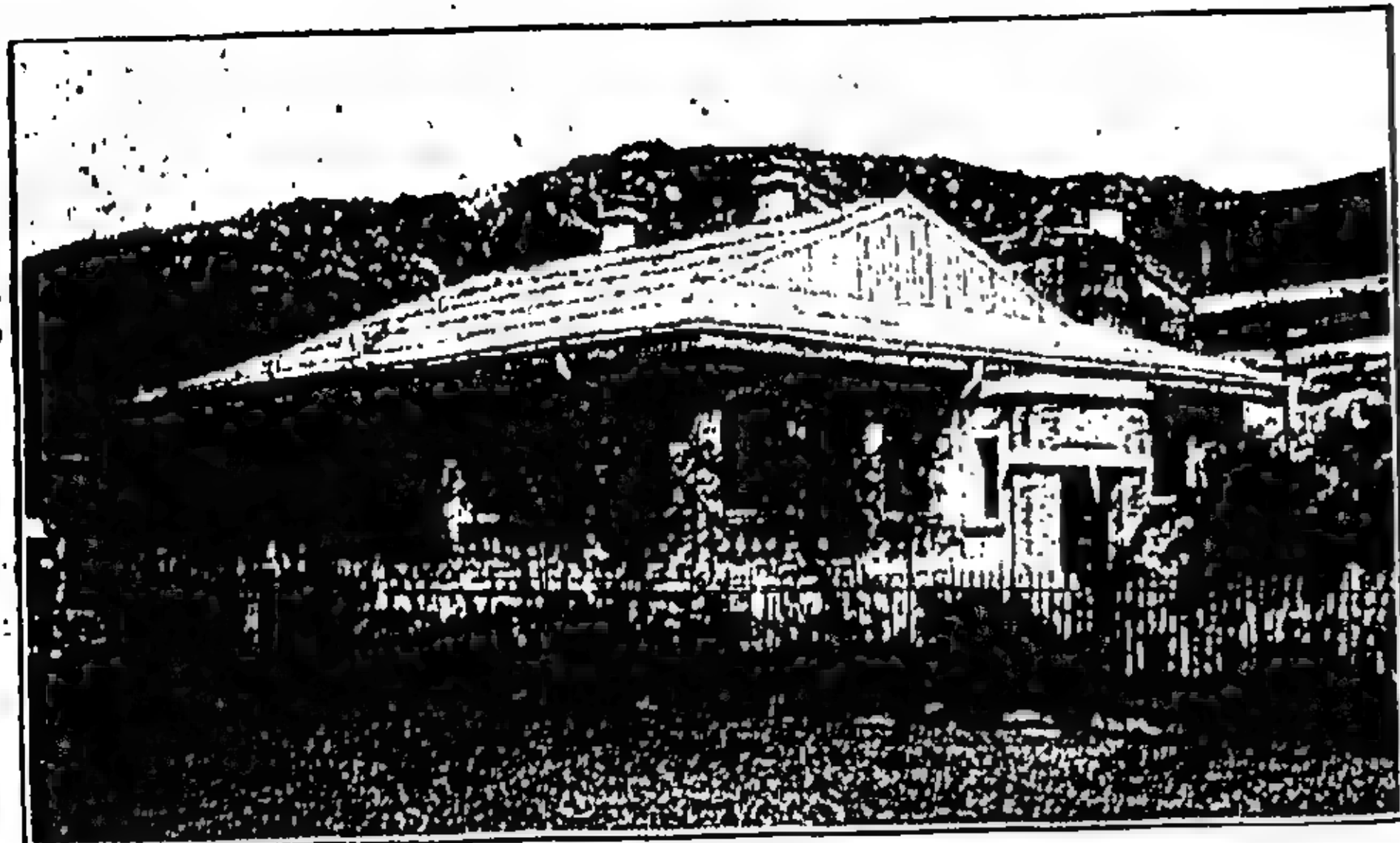
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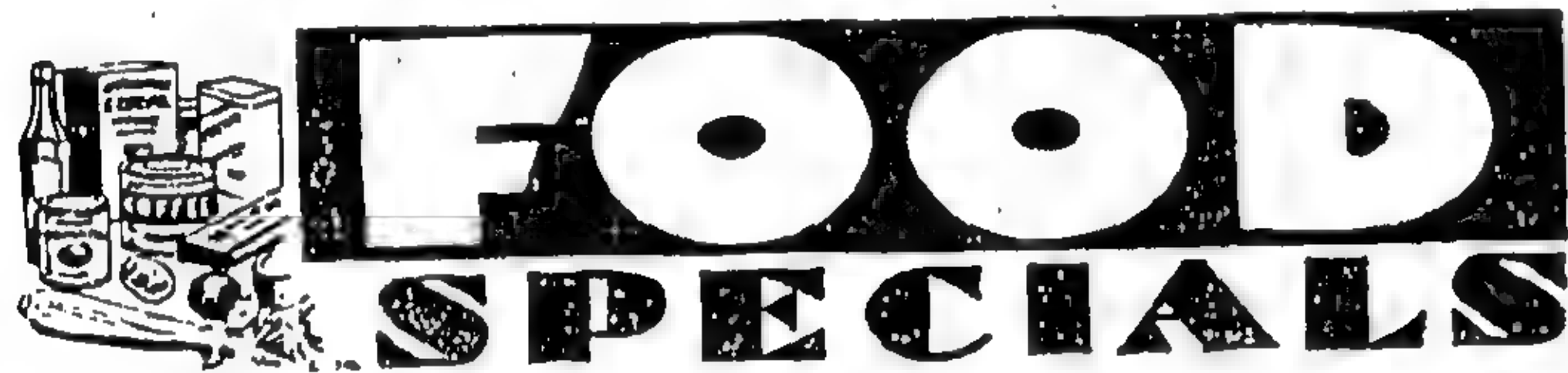
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HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

ST. ANDREW'S RUNNERS-UP FOR CUP.

In their last fixture with the Central British Association Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition played at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club Ladies ran out victors by four clear goals. By virtue of the victory they have now substantiated their claim as runners-up to the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club in the competition.

M. Woolley scored for the Saints in the first half, but after the interval exchanges brightened considerably, with St. Andrew's doing most of the pressing. P. Gittins was responsible for the second and fourth goals and M. Chan the third. During the game, I. Warner in the C.B.A. half-back line, was forced to retire owing to an injury.

The winners' forward line showed splendid combination. P. Gittins and M. Woolley being outstanding. In the defence G. White played well, though she was not seriously extended. For the C.B.A. Fowler shone at full-back, and Margaret Groundwater played a good game in goal.

The following are the goal scorers of the St. Andrew's Club Ladies and the Central British Association Ladies in the Caer Clark Hockey Competition.

St. Andrew's:—M. Woolley (5); P. Gittins (3); M. Chan (2); M. Chan (1).

C.B.A.:—P. Hunt (2); B. Walker (1); J. MacNider (1); D. Pinquet (1); M. Panizzi (1).

Table to Date.	Goals
H.K.L.H.C.	5 4 0 1 17 5 0
St. Andrew's	6 3 2 1 11 9 7
Recreation	5 1 2 2 6 10 1
C.B.A.	6 1 5 0 6 10 2

Mamuk Hockey.

The committee of the Mamuk Hockey Competition are desirous of enlarging the tournament for the next season and are inviting more service teams to enter for the tournament. During the present season seven teams are competing for the Shield presented by Messrs. Mamuk & Co., two of the teams being military and five civilian.

It is hoped that during the next season service teams will give the tournament better support and will be admitted under the following general conditions: Infantry, 1 team per company; Artillery, one team per battery; Small Units, one team each. Entries should now be sent to the Chairman of the Competition, Mr. C. England-White, C/o Government Radio Office, and when all entries for the 1932-33 season have been received a general meeting of representatives will be called to form rules and elect officers for the year.

Mamuk League Table.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	10	7	2	1	2	5	10
St. Andrew's	8	4	2	2	7	0	10
Incegnito	8	3	3	2	18	10	9
C.B.A.	6	4	—	—	2	15	8
Police	8	3	2	3	8	11	8
R. Signals	10	3	3	1	6	14	13
R.A.S.C.	10	1	—	9	2	39	2

RUGBY FOOTBALL

KOWLOON WELL BEATEN BY HONGKONG.

The Kowloon Rugby Club formed the nucleus of the fifteen which represented the island in the game against Hongkong at Happy Valley on Saturday. They were, however, strengthened by the inclusion of L. Stevens (A. and S. H.), L. Kenley (Queen's Rest), and McElroy of the Hongkong Club, while the islanders included L. Connel, Crick and L. Pizey of the Navy, and L. Cpl. Pratt (S. W. B.) in an otherwise usual Club side.

The islanders were much better served behind the scrum when Selby, Turner, Robertson and Lamont combined well, but Kowloon held their own in the scrums and got the greater share of the ball in the tight. The handling of the Kowloon backs was deplorable and they never seriously troubled the Hongkong defence.

Robertson opened the scoring for Hongkong by dropping a good goal after fifteen minutes play, while Lamont (two) and Pizey added tries before half-time. During this period the Kowloon backs got plenty of the ball but were never dangerous.

In the second half the appalling tactics of the mainlanders upset the promising movements by the Hongkong backs, and for a spell the home line was in danger, but lack of finish behind the scrum nullified this territorial advantage. Play in the main was of an even nature until Ferguson received the ball about half way and ran well to score a good try for Kowloon, which Coan failed to convert. Hongkong's only score in this half was a penalty goal kicked by Crick, the result finding Hongkong winners by one goal, one dropped goal, one penalty goal and two tries (18 points) to one try (3 points).

Seven-A-Side Tournament.

Arrangements are in hand for a Seven-A-Side rugby tournament to be played on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club on Saturday, March 12. The Club, Hongkong Bank, Kowloon Club, South Wales Borderers, H. M. S. Medway, H. M. S. Hermes, and Small Ships are entering "sevens." This will be the first occasion on which a tournament of this character has been staged in the Colony, but the popularity of these competitions in the Scottish borders and elsewhere augurs well for the success of the venture. The proceeds are to go to Service charities.

HOME FOOTBALL

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches resulted as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	2	Blackpool	0
Birmingham	1	Derby	1
Bolton	2	Aston Villa	1
Chelsea	4	Grimsby	1
Everton	5	Sheffield U.	1
Manchester C.	3	Blackburn	1
Middlesbrough	2	Newcastle	1
Wednesday	3	Leicester	1
Sunderland	5	Portsmouth	1
West Bromwich	3	Huddersfield	1
West Ham	1	Liverpool	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley	1	Bristol C.	1
Bradford C.	4	Port Vale	0
Burnley	2	Tottenham	0
Chesterfield	1	Notts Forest	0
Leeds	1	Bury	0
Millwall	1	Charlton	0
Notts County	3	Plymouth	0
Preston N.E.	0	Manchester U.	0
Southampton	0	Bradford	3
Stoke	2	Wolves	1
Swansea	1	Oldham	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	1	Brighton	2
Bristol R.	0	Swindon	2
Cardiff	5	Exeter	2
Gillingham	0	Watford	2
Luton	3	Coventry	1
Northampton	2	Norwich	2
Queen's P.R.	2	Fulham	1
Southend	3	Clapton O.	1
Torquay	3	Clapton O.	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	2	Stockport	0
Barrow	4	Chester	0
Crewe	8	York	0
Hull	1	Doncaster	0
Hull	4	Lincoln	0
New Brighton	4	Hartlepool	1
Rochdale	1	Southport	1
Walsall	0	Darlington	1
Wrexham	1	Hothertham	0
Gateshead	3	Tranmere	3

* Unplayed.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(FIRST DIVISION).

Aberdeen	0	St. Mirren	2
Clyde	2	Celtic	1
Dundee U.	1	Motherwell	6
Falkirk	0	Hearts	1
Hamilton	1	Cowdenbeath	0
Kilmarnock	0	Dundee	0
Leith	0	Airdrie	3
Morton	2	Ayr	0
Queen's Park	2	Partick	0
Rangers	6	Third Lanark	1

* Unplayed.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(SECOND DIVISION).

Albion	1	Forfar	4
Aberdeen	1	Armadale	0
Brechin	3	Stenmuir	0
Dumfries	0	East Stirling	1
Dunbarton	6	Rath Rovers	1
Dunfermline	2	St. Johnstone	1
East Fife	2	Alloa	1
Glasgow	3	Edinburgh	1
King's Park	9	Montrose	2
Queen O' Sth.	1	St. Bernard's	2

* Unplayed.

LOCAL CRICKET.

"DOUBLES" BY I.R.C. AND K.C.C.

By defeating the Hongkong Cricket Club 1st XI at Sookunpoo, the Indian R.C. have consolidated their position in the senior division and are expected to win the shield for the second year.

LEAGUE I.

Centuries by J. E. Richardson (100), for the Civil Service C.C. 1st XI and E. C. Pincher (143 not out) for the Kowloon C.C. 1st XI, were the feature of the League match between these two teams at King's Park. The home team won by eight wickets.

By defeating the Hongkong Cricket Club at Sookunpoo, the Indian R.C. have considerably brightened their chances of annexing the senior shield for the second year in succession.

LEAGUE II.

The Indians won three valuable points by defeating the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI on the latter's ground.

Winning their first three matches, the Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI lost their next five, but won again on Saturday at the expense of the University 2nd XI.

Playing at Happy Valley, the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI defeated the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI by one wicket.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

Playing at King's Park yesterday, the Volunteers defeated the Royal Navy by five wickets. A feature of the game was N. A. E. Mackay's innings of 96.

At Sookunpoo, a scratch team from the I.R.C. met and defeated a team from the China Light and Power Company.

LOCAL YACHTING.

YESTERDAY'S RACE FOR CRUISERS.

There was a race for cruisers yesterday for presented cups, the course being Lam Tung Island (P), Mark on Line (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Lyman Beacon (S); a distance of 20 miles. Results:

Autumn	(6)	Mr. H. Pearce
La Classe	(6)	Mr. W. Creecher
La Classe	(6)	Mr. L. Amstruth
Norwegian	(6)	Mr. L. F. Nicholson
U. and I.	(6)	Mr. J. L. Adams
Monsoon	(6)	Mr. J. L. Adams
Curlew	(6)	Mr. J. L. Adams
Wanderer	(6)	Mr. J. L. Adams
Queen	(6)	Mr. J. L. Adams
Sea Lark	(6)	Mr. J. L. Adams

OUR WIRELESS

SPORTSMEN.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Got it? Davenport. I will repeat that." The announcer would not only repeat it, but keep repeating it. There would be nothing else in the programme but the name of the station. Similarly Paris would announce (in English, of course), "This is Paris. Paris, Paris—"

ad lib. Very few of my male friends are interested in the programme as entertainment. They regard wireless as a sport in itself, like fishing. It is an excuse to crow over the other man. In the train they tell me, "Say, you know that two-valve set I built with hydrostatic reaction? Well, I got Jerusalem on that last night."

I ask, "Was it a good programme?" But they don't know. They didn't listen to it. As soon as they identify a station, it is discarded like the hole you just played at golf, and they bait the set for another.

The difficulty is that the radio people don't realise this, and they provide orchestras, and people singing, and a man sometimes has to listen for several minutes before the name of the station comes through, which is so much wasted time as far as he is concerned.

Occasionally the man's wife will say, "Oh, that's pretty. Herbert. Can't we listen to it for a moment?" But once a man is in the grip of this insidious craving, he can't stop. He snarls, "That's Timbuctoo, that was," and switches her ruthlessly a thousand miles through the ether in a second to Vienna. Two bars and a half of Vienna, and off they go to Iceland.

I have a friend who possesses a nine-valve super-hysteria screen-gridded, eighty-cylinder set with knobs on, all made to stand up. He sits in front of it with a far-away look in his eyes, listening to a faint hum, punctuated with Morse from the ships that pass in the night.

"I wonder what station this is," he says. He doesn't realise that he wouldn't be any better off if he did know.

Sometimes a neighbour of his brings in a similar set, and they make those two sets fight like a couple of cats. One man gets a station and dares the other to identify it. The other, somewhat riled, twists a knob and makes both sets howl for mercy. And when you realise that by judicious tuning you can get two stations at once on each set—

Anyway, when the inevitable happens, I have no doubt that a jury of married women will bring it in as justifiable homicide.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF.

KOWLOON JUNIOR TITLE WON BY GOLDMAN.

L. Goldman won the junior championship of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday, when he defeated G. H. Buxton by 4 and 3.

Hong Soccer.

On Sunday, the soccer team of the Mercantile Bank Sports Club met Lane, Crawford's team at Club de Recreo ground in a friendly game. The result was two to one in favour of the Bank. For the winners, R. D. Beaumont was responsible for both goals, while for the losers F. E. Skinner scored.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Hongkong Bank, \$1880 n.
Chartered Bank, \$12 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$18 n.
East Asia, \$127 1/2 n.
Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,950 n.
Union Ins., \$405 b.
China Underwriters, \$4.62 1/2 n.
China Fires, \$590 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,260 n.
Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$32 n.
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.
Mining.

Bengueats, \$11.75 n.
Kallans, 25/- n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Rauks, \$39 n.
Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$154 1/2 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 1/2 n.
Cottons.

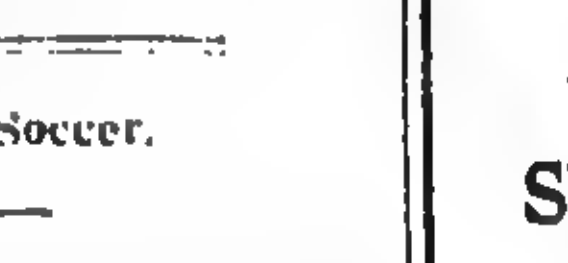
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14 1/2 n.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80 1/2 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 11 1/2 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. Hotel (old) \$13 n.
H.K. S. Hotels (new) \$13 n.
H. K. Lands, Tls. 30 n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys' (old) \$19 1/2 n.
Realities, \$11.65 n.
Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.80 n.
Star Trams, (old), \$16.60 n.
Pank Ferries, \$94 n.
China Lights, \$21 n.
H.K. Electric, \$75.85 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.
Industrials.

Mahabons, \$38 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (com.), \$16.85 n.
Ropes, \$16.40 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2 n.
Watsons, \$16.5 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres \$16 n.
Powells, \$3.60 n.
Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19 1/2 n.
Entertainments (old), \$16 1/2 n.
Constructions (old), \$5.15 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.
Constructions (new), \$1.80 b.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$98 n.
Loans, \$3% b. Prem.

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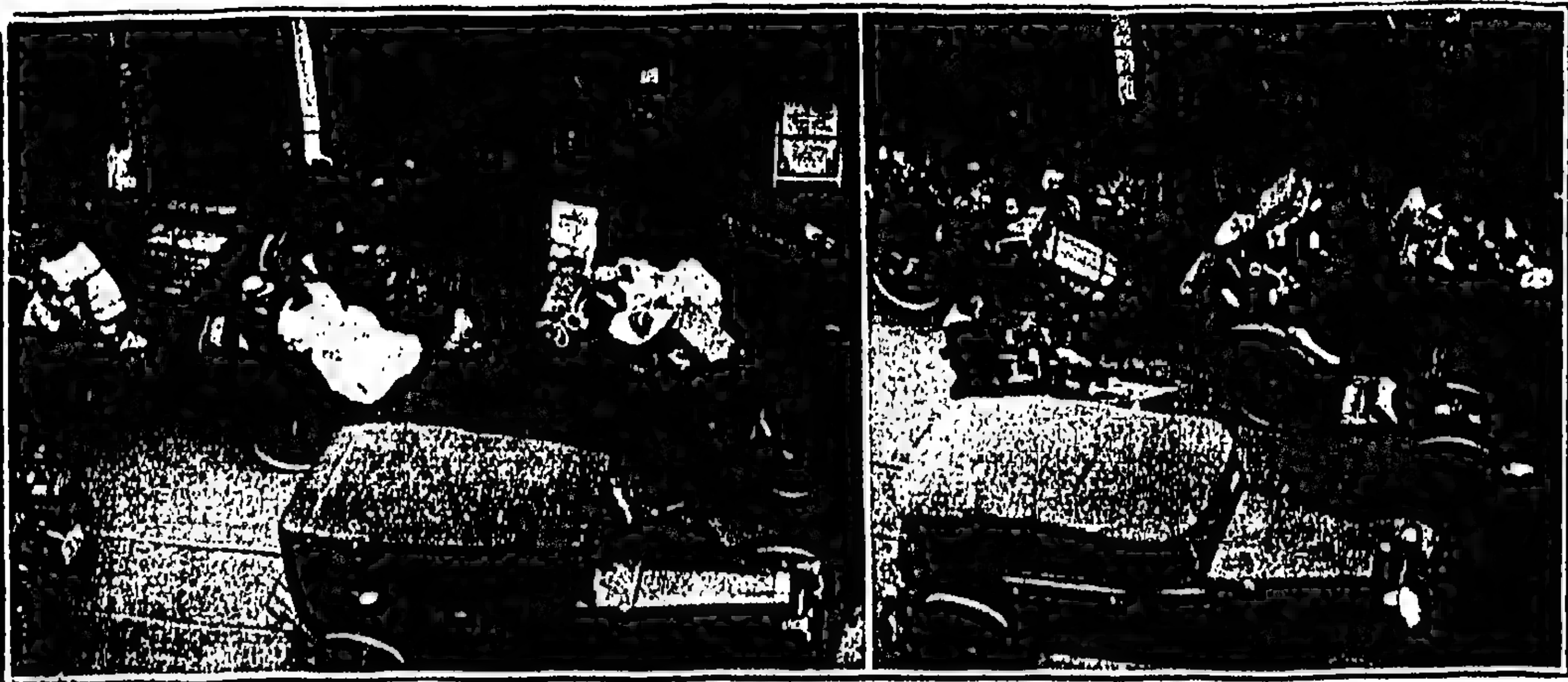
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Pictures showing the influx of Chinese into Settlement.

YESTERDAY'S STRUGGLE AT SHANGHAI.

CHINESE PUT UP DESPERATE RESISTANCE.

Shanghai, Feb. 21, 7.13 a.m. There was a distinct lull in the fighting late on Saturday evening, but in the early hours of this morning, Japanese heavy guns boomed out again, the Chinese replying feebly. The gun flashes like summer lightning lit up the northern sky as the Japanese batteries relentlessly swept the Chinese lines at Kiangwan.

At 3 a.m. a full-scale attack was completed with comparatively light casualties. It is officially claimed by the Japanese that only four have been killed, although a considerable number have been wounded. The Chinese casualties are not known.

Towards daylight this morning, the Japanese infantry were preparing to resume their attack, and tanks, which had moved up during the night, were ready to precede the infantry into the attack. Chapei this morning remained quiet. The Japanese attack on the Chinese positions there has, apparently, not yet been ordered.

Chapel Shelled.

Shanghai, Feb. 21, 10 a.m. At 6.40 o'clock this morning, Japanese field guns began shelling the strongly fortified Chinese positions in the vicinity of the recently destroyed Commercial Press building in the heart of Chapei.

The situation at Woosung is unchanged, the forts still valiantly holding out despite the Japanese attack yesterday by land, sea and air.

Chinese troops to the west of Kiangwan village are preparing to put up a very strong resistance to any further Japanese advance. The Japanese offensive has not been resumed as the Japanese forces advanced further yesterday than they intended.

Japanese Fall Back.

Shanghai, Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m. It appears that last night, after a grim hand-to-hand struggle, the Japanese forces fell back from a portion of the Kiangwan village and consolidated their position.

At 9.30 o'clock this morning, after a short bombardment, they attacked again aided by 22 "Whip" tanks of the improved Renault type. The force struggle is proceeding.

A Tragic Contrast.

Shanghai, Feb. 21, 12.25 p.m. A savage battle is still proceeding for the total possession of Kiangwan village, where Japanese tanks are forging ahead through the Chinese positions. Chinese soldiers are running courageously up to them, and throwing obsolete bombs, which are incapable of penetrating the modern armour of the tanks.

It is a battle between the ultra-modern mechanized Japanese army and the quasi-medieval Chinese soldiers.

Reuter at Kiangwan racecourse reports gruesome sights, the dead bodies of the wives and families of Chinese grooms being piled up in the racing stables.

Chinese Tenacity.

Shanghai, Feb. 21, 2 p.m. An amazing revelation of Chinese determination comes with the official Japanese report, declaring that a number of Chinese troops entrenched in the vicinity of Woosung village, succeeded in crossing the Woosung Creek this morning, but were repulsed by heavy machine gun fire. The fact that Chinese troops crossed the creek after having been subjected to continual fire from sea, land and air, is generally hailed as a magnificent feat.

Other evidence that the Japanese will not be able to carry out their plans "according to schedule" was provided by the despatch, published by the Japanese press, that the Japanese attacked three

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At nine o'clock this morning the Japanese batteries at the rifle range fired on the Chinese lines.

The Japanese Gains.

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POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company. Training Course—Part 11.—There will be no Part 11 of Training Course on Tuesday, February 23rd, 1932.

Indian Company. Training Course—Part 1.—There will be no Part 1 of Training Course on Thursday, February 25th, 1932.

Indian Company. Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 25th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp, under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad. Race Duty.—Members who are detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on the following days: February 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, at 10.00 hours.

Reserve Emergency Unit. Notice.—All members of the Company are hereby informed that they must send in two copies of their photograph (Passport size) for identification to the new A.M. 1. members of those who have not yet done so, must do so as soon as possible.

Spelling Duty.—Emergency Unit members must not be in accordance with the orders already issued. (Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

LOCAL GOLF.

D. S. EDWARD WINS THE JUNIOR TITLE.

In the Junior Championship final of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, D. S. Edward beat R. M. Henderson by 14 and 12.

The Boney Pool played on the new course during the week-end was won by R. K. Valentine (one up). There were 18 entries.



During heavy bombardment by Japanese aeroplanes in the vicinity of Chenju, which resulted in the partial destruction of the railway station in that town, one of the bombs fell on the roadside just as a car was passing. The above picture shows the result. The concussion somewhat damaged the car, badly injuring the occupants, but no one was killed. The foreground shows the gaping hole torn in the ground by the bomb.

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Mess Money Stolen.

YOUNG COOK BOUND OVER.

"The complainant now wants to withdraw the charge, but the police think that as he has set the wheels of the law in motion, we have to go on with the case," said Inspector Elston at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

The complainant was the uncle of the defendant, and this morning he asked his nephew to let his nephew go free.

Inspector Elston said the money belonged to the ship's mess and was under the control of the complainant, who, on returning to the ship on Friday, found the money and his nephew missing.

The police were informed of the theft and defendant was subsequently arrested at West Point with part of the money on him.

Defendant stated that complainant being his uncle, he thought he could take the money. After taking it, he left a note behind for his uncle.

His Worship decided not to send defendant to prison, but bound him over in the sum of \$200 for a year.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Large audiences were attracted to the Queen's Theatre yesterday, when an excellent all-British programme was offered.

The main film, "Up for the Cup," is a most amusing production, reflecting the experience of a simple-minded Yorkshire millhand when he went to Wembley to see the Cup final.

Needless to say, he got into all manner of trouble when "seeing the sights," and endless amusement is provided as a consequence.

Sydney Howard has the main role. He is ideally cast for the part, of which he makes the most. There is a love interest, of course, with Joan Wyndham in the leading feminine part; she is excellent.

This is a film not to be missed. The Cinema Magazine is, as usual, quite attractive, while the featurette "Tale-Teller Phone," a bright little curtain-raiser, is far to be preferred to the usual run of short comedies.

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HUMANE SOCIETY AWARD FOR LOCAL SOLDIER.

Awarded for an act of gallantry performed seven months ago, news has just reached Hongkong that the purchase of the Royal Humane Society has been awarded to Bandaman James Young of the 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, now stationed in Shanghai.

The Argylls, who were rushed to Shanghai from Hongkong in view of the present disturbed situation, have been stationed in the Colony for some time prior to which they were stationed in Tientsin. Bandaman Young's action which gained for him the Royal Humane Society award took place in Hongkong.

On July 8 a party of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was returning to its camp at Samshulpo, after a bathing party, on board the army launch Omphale. As the launch approached the Samshulpo pier a Chinese was seen in the water, on the point of drowning, some 20 yards from the shore.

The attention of everybody on the launch was immediately attracted to the Chinese. Without a second's hesitation, Young jumped straight into the water, fully dressed, swam towards the Chinese and seized him, and then towed him to shore, unconscious.

First aid was rendered to the coolie and he was not long before he revived and some little time after was able to proceed to his home.

A few weeks later the action of Roy Young, as he then was, was recognised in Command Orders issued by Brigadier Burnell-Nugent, then commanding the British Troops in China. Shortly afterwards information regarding this act of gallantry was sent to the Royal Humane Society, with the result that the society's parchment has now been awarded to Young.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

CHINESE LAD DIES OF INJURIES.

A fatal motor mishap occurred in Queen's Road East shortly after 1 p.m. on Saturday, when Ng Cheuk, aged 14, was struck by a hire car and received injuries which resulted in his death in hospital.

The car, No. 2660, was going towards the city at the time, and as it approached the Grand Theatre, it was passed by a Hongkong Hotel No. 5 Route bus, proceeding in the other direction.

Just then, a small boy, who apparently had not seen the car, forsook the safety of the verandah and crossed the road, appearing so suddenly, it is said, from behind the bus that the driver of the car had not sufficient time to apply his brake and pull up.

The result was that the radiator struck the boy on the side and knocked him over. The injuries inflicted to the head and body, were of a fatal character, and the victim died the same evening after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

The driver of the hire car has made a statement to the Traffic Office in which he has set out the facts of the accident.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

SIR WILLIAM PEELE PRESENT ON SATURDAY.

Harmston's well-known circus, after a very successful season in Kowloon, is now winning fresh laurels at Wanchai. There were big crowds at the four shows during the week-end, and on Saturday night His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel attended the 9.30 show.

Performances were marked by some brilliant acrobatics, horse riding and wire juggling. The best item was undoubtedly provided by Dare-Devil Moscovitch on his "Leap for Life" on a high-powered motor cycle. Within a short distance he sped up an inclined ramp and hurtled thirty feet through the air.

The Palmor family, a clever quartette of acrobats, pleased with some lightning exhibitions of skill and strength. Another "turn" introduced a few "pols" from the jungle. The funny part of the show was in the hands of "Chocolate" the leading clown and his assistants who kept the crowd in a simmer of good humour.

COALITION CABINET.

M. TARDIEU TO LEAD FRENCH MINISTRY.

Paris, Feb. 20. The new coalition cabinet has been formed with M. Tardieu as Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Laval as Minister for Labour. None of the other Ministers are internationally well-known.—*Reuter*.

FOREIGN VIEWS ON CRISIS.

BRITAIN MUST NOT BE ENTANGLED.

London, Feb. 21.

"At all costs, the British people must and will keep out of war," declares an editorial in the *Observer*.

"Direct Chinese-Japanese negotiation must be the main means of a settlement, and it ought to be encouraged and not hindered. It would be the best and quickest means of effecting an Armistice."

"America and members of the League of Nations would reserve full right to secure that any Chinese-Japanese agreement shall respect their own real concerns and provide a better foundation in the Far East for the future interests of international peace."

The editorial concludes by warning Japan of the certainty of her downfall in the future, were other Powers compelled to promote an organisation. China would be slow, steady but finally irresistible.—*Reuter*.

Another Analysis.

London, Feb. 21.

"Scrutator" in the *Sunday Times*, analyses the British policy on the China-Japan crisis, and concludes that in view of British interests, it would be folly to take isolated action, though it might conceivably be a good long term investment for British trade to declare boldly for China.

"Neutrality, mediation and military watchfulness will best serve our interest," he says, "and to strain for this policy, wise but unheroic, will test the best qualities in our troops and the authorities in charge of the Settlement."—*Reuter*.

Varied Commentary.

London, Feb. 21.

Sensibility to the Chinese solidarity and sturdiness in the face of the Japanese onslaught is discernible in London comment on the Far Eastern news.

One quarter apprehends that some crucial issue will involve British initiative, while another calls for immediate action by the League in co-operation with America to restrain Japan. The latest communiques are anxiously scanned, by official and private circles.

The Prime Minister is at Cheamers, but Mr. Baldwin holds the fort at Downing Street, while the Foreign Office, Admiralty and War Office staffs remain on duty from early hours.

Small groups of people, including relatives and friends of business people and military men at Shanghai, are assembled at Whitehall in order to glean any news of danger to their friends.

Supply of Munitions.

Unsubstantiated rumours are current regarding the supply of munitions to the Far East. *Reynolds Newspaper* in a leader avows that France is receiving large armament orders from Japan; while another quarter ridicules a suggestion that British firms are supplying the Chinese and Japanese with vast quantities of munitions, in view of the fact that trade returns of the British world-wide export of munitions in January show a 50 per cent. decrease compared with January last year.—*Reuter*.

U.S. Considering China's Appeal.

Washington, Feb. 21.

It is understood that no new notes to Japan are at present being considered by the State Department.

The Chinese appeal to the Department yesterday, to attempt again to persuade Japan to discontinue her aggression, is being considered.—*Reuter*.

Feelers Put Out.

London, Feb. 21.

Feelers appear to be cautiously attempting to discover the position of the United States as regards the special League Assembly debate on the Chinese-Japanese crisis. Cryptic messages from Washington has announced that Mr. Stimson has declined to comment on the League's invitation to the United States to participate in the Assembly, but the question of inviting the United States has not even been discussed by the League Secretariat or the Council.

It is also rumoured at Geneva that Russia might be invited to participate.—*Reuter*.

Mediation Advised.

Washington, Feb. 21.

Renewed opposition to the economic blockade of Japan, for which a petition was presented to President Hoover, has been expressed by Senator Borah.

"Such action," he declared, "might easily lead to a position in which the United States would be forced to declare war."

"We should continue our efforts to effect friendly mediation."

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

The following report is to be made by the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. to the shareholders at the annual meeting on March 18:

The Profit on Working Account for the year 1931 amounted to \$1,760,383.46.
The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account (including the sum of \$114,938.67 brought forward from the previous year) after charging Interest, Insurance, Maintenance and Repairs, etc., providing for Depreciation and Bad and Doubtful Debts, amounted to \$821,794.84, which your Directors recommend apportioning as follows:
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The above proposed allocation for the year under review has been incorporated in the Accounts.
Directors: Mr. W. H. Bell was invited to fill a vacancy on the Board and his appointment requires confirmation.

Mr. J. Scott Harrison retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
Auditors: The Accounts for the year under review have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

HONGKONG TRADE.

EFFECTS OF THE SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

The following reports by Importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piecegoods and fancy cotton goods. Considerable quantities of the new season's goods are in the market but deliveries are not up to standard. This is mainly due to the uncertain conditions existing in the Coast ports as a result of the Shanghai disturbance. There is no new business to report in fancies.

Another report states: Business is reported in Grey and White Shirtings on a fairly important scale. There has been more enquiry for "Spot" cargo, and clearances since Chinese New Year have shown improvement. Clearance of the new Spring cargo has commenced and local prices for most lines are satisfactory. Manchester prices are slightly firmer and manufacturers are reported to be harder to deal with as a result of the advance in raw material.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of February 18: Mid. American "Spot" 5.87, F. G. F. Egyptian Sakel 7.60d. Woollens.—As deliveries have practically ceased and replacements are not expected for at least a month, there is nothing of interest to report.

Another report states: Local prices for most classes of Woollens are unsatisfactory and clearances are limited. A fair carry-over to next season seems likely and there are not signs at present that dealers are contemplating fresh purchases for July/August shipments. Metals.—Market dull. Flour.—Market firm.

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The Government has accepted the tender of the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd., for the vehicular ferry service between the island and Kowloon. When completed, the ferries will run between Jubilee Street Pier and Jordan Pier, Jubilee Street Pier and Mongkok Pier, and Jubilee Street Pier and Shamshuipo Pier. If possible, the service will commence operations on January 1, 1933.

The vessels for the service, other than special type vessels, must be steam or motor, of a service speed of not less than 10 knots. The special type vessels must be fitted with Diesel engines. The ordinary vessels must during the first year be sufficient in number to maintain a ten-minute service and have accommodation for not less than 250 passengers. During the second and subsequent years must be sufficient to cope with all traffic requirements.

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he concluded.—*Reuter*.

Dutch Safety.

The Hague, Feb. 21. The Government has decided to send immediately a torpedo boat to Shanghai from the East Indies, particularly to protect the interests of Dutch subjects.—*Reuter*.

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Emp. of Japan	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Mar. 2	Mar. 3
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 8	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	Apr. 23
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THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

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ing with finality.
"He can't," Ann thought wildly, "any goodbye and hang up when nothing else has been said. I can't say, 'I'll see you after dinner, won't I?' Why can't I? I often do. I don't know. To-day I can't."

But she did say it; and, "Well, that's the trouble," Phil began, as she had known intuitively, without either precedent or reason, that he would begin. No safe, satisfactory, "Yes, of course." No happy, thrilling, "Well, indeed you will." No, "May I?" precious because of its humility and eagerness. It had been years since Phil had produced a "May I?" entirely satisfactorily.

He had a client to see at eight o'clock. He had thought that he and Ann might have their picnic supper in the woods, and that he would have time to take her home before he went on to keep his engagement.

"I see," said Ann.

"What's the matter?" said Phil.

"Nothing," said Ann.

"I suppose you think I should not keep my engagement with my client?"

"No, I don't," Ann said, the hint of anger almost hidden under the weariness. "When did I ever think you should break a professional engagement?"

"Well, then," he said, and it was coming now and she could not stop it, "goodbye." If only he wouldn't top it off with one of those silly, outworn clichés of his. "Meet you at the merry-go-round," said Phil.

It was his thesis that humour and love could not be divorced.

Phil hung up the telephone receiver, and pounded the thing down on his desk, and said, "Damn!" He hated to lie—he was certain of that—and he felt bitter and ugly toward Ann because she had forced him to do so. Some where, he thought, there must be women in the world whom men could not "hurt." Women to whom a man could say honestly, "I'd like to have you go with me out into the country this evening; but, since you can't (or won't), I am going alone. I happen, just now, to prefer the woods to your company."

It was, he further reflected, his fault, possibly, that Ann was incapable of receiving his candour. He had pampered her too often, catered too long to those tender feelings of hers; had been too ready, always, with excuses, explanations, apologies. She was angry this evening because he had waited until late to telephone to her. Why couldn't she gently know, as she had used to know—or had she, ever?—that he had always excellent reason for everything, that he was never unjust nor careless? To-day he had been very busy, and then he had waited to find whether or not the car would be available before he made plans.

(To be Continued.)

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1932.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

From DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, LONDON & via SHANGHAI.

The Steamship,

"DOCTEUR PIERRE BENOIT" Arrived Hongkong on Friday, the 19th February, 1932.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Monday the 29th February, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday the 25th February, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1932.

SMALL FIRE.

A SPIRIT STOVE KNOCKED OVER.

Owing to the upsetting of a spirit stove over which lead was being melted, an outbreak of fire occurred on the first floor of No. 48, Causeway Bay Road, in premises occupied by the Chungshan Knitting Factory.

The fire spread to some inflammable material at hand, including a small quantity of yarn, but prompt measures by the knitters, assisted by firemen summoned from the Wanchai and Central Stations, averted a major outbreak.

The fire was soon extinguished and damage amounted to only 300. Two appliances from Wanchai later supplemented by a third from Central were summoned but they were not employed.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "LEUTENANT SAINT LOUBERT BIE"

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1932.

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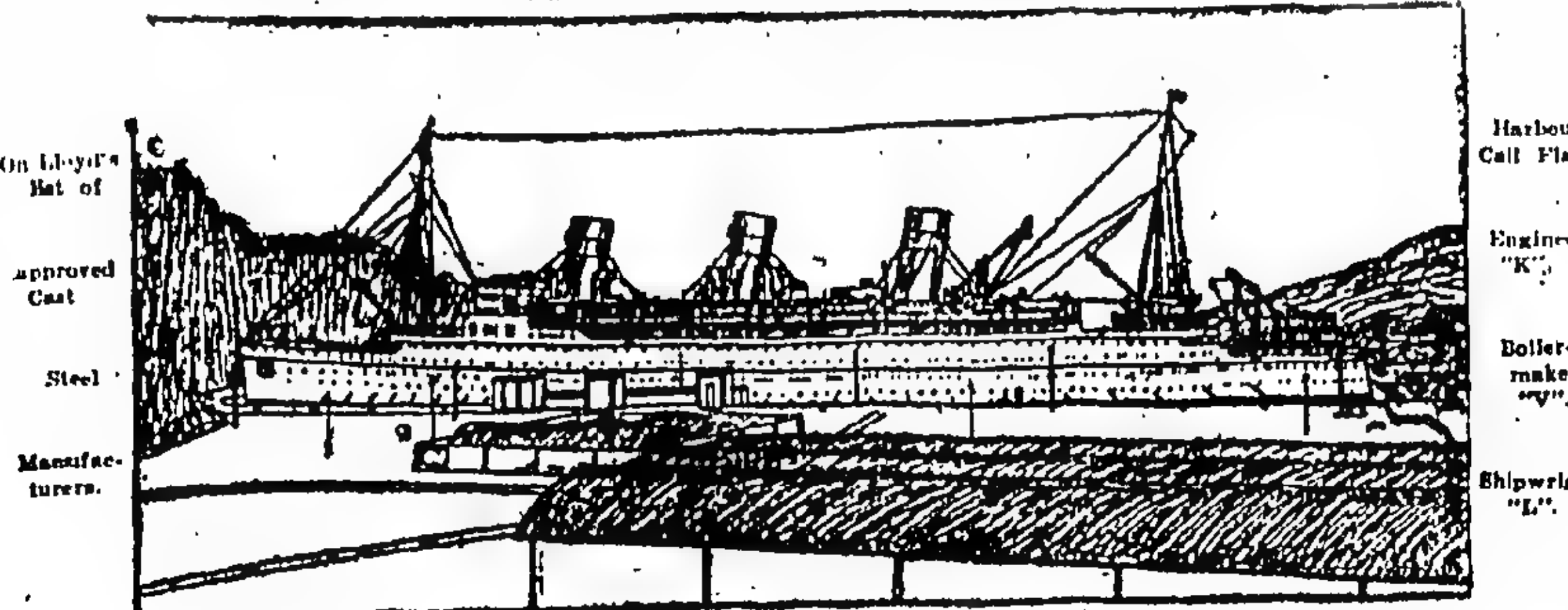
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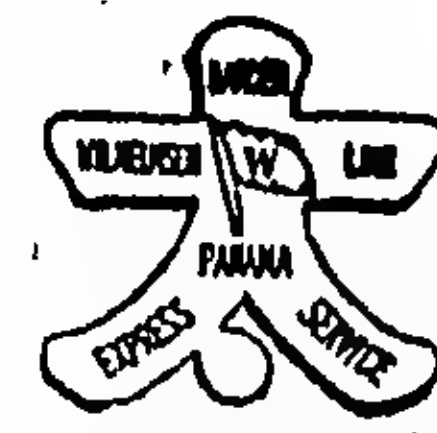


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Mr. McCann was again successful in the Victoria Stakes, bringing home Cyclamen Bay to pay \$135.60 for a win. The winner got in a neck in front of King's Bounty, while Apollo had to be content with third place.

Another new record was set up in the Tyro Stakes, when Mr. T. Wong piloted Doctor's Mandate to victory in 2 min. 14.1/5 secs. Bright sunny weather marked the opening of the second day of the Races at Happy Valley this morning, when there was again a large crowd of turf enthusiasts present. The course was in good condition.

The opening event, the Tower Stakes, brought out a field of twenty-seven, and in steady Mrs. Dunbar's Swash to victory. Mr. McCann did well, winning by a neck. Backers received the excellent return of \$216.90. Valley Hall, ridden by Mr. Dallas, came in second to pay no less than \$551.50 for a place.

1.—The Tower Stakes. Winner \$250. Second \$200. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscribed on Griffin of this Club of this Meeting. Weight 12 lb. Penalty. One Mile. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1. Mr. Dallas 2. Mr. McCann 3. Mr. Ho Kom-tung's Valley Hall (Mr. Dallas) 4. Messrs. Low & Thson's Cypres (Mr. T. L. Wong) 5. Twenty-seven starters. Won by a neck; half a length. Time: 2 min. 14.1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$216.90. Places, \$49.60; \$551.50; \$8.60.

2.—The Perth Plate. Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Griffin of this Meeting measuring 14 hands and over. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner 10 lb. Penalty. One Mile. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1. Mr. Widdowson's Zuckerdoy (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2. Mr. Eve's Anniversary Eve (Mr. Charles) 3. Mr. Pakhoi's Mermaid (Mr. D. S. Lo) 4. Fourteen starters. Won by three lengths; a head. Time: 1 min. 56.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$5.50. Places, \$5.40; \$7.30; \$8.

3.—The Tyro Stakes. Winner \$750. Second \$200. Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner 7 lb. Penalty. Subscription Griffin of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1. Doctor's Mandate (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2. Mrs. Pearce's Weybridge (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

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Commander Lawrence F. Nelson, Ommanney, formerly commander of the Seraph, was in command of the squadron.

The Witch is the largest of the present squadron, having a tonnage of 1,140, while the other three are all of 1,120 tons. They all carry four 4.7 inch guns.

The Japanese-owned and run Manchuria Daily Notes this morning prints a portrait of Henry Pu Yi prominently, and underneath states that it has been agreed upon that he shall be chosen as head of the new State of Independent Manchuria. Reuter Morning Post Special.

Messrs. Muckle & Grayburn's Dec (Mr. Clark) 1. Twenty-nine starters. Won by length and half; a length. Time: 2 min. 14.1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$30.40. Places, \$9.60; \$6.30.

1.—The Victoria Stakes. Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. One Mile. (Mr. L. Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay (Mr. McCann) 1. Mr. Dynasty's King's Bounty (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2. Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Apollo (Mr. Frost) 3. Ten starters. Won by a neck; a head. Time: 1 min. 59 secs. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$135.60. Places, \$7.90; \$5.40; \$5.40.

3.—The Garrison Cup. Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$800 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies Subscribed on Griffin of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffin of this Meeting allowed 1 lb. Winner any two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this meeting 3 lb. penalty. Subscription Griffin of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at races meetings of this Club, barred. (Jockey Allowance). Penalties and Allowances accumulative. One Mile. (Mr. H. S. Chan's Racing Boy (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1. Messrs. Sturt & Lobel's Tango (Mr. Noodi) 2. Messrs. Grist & Beck's Monkolian Star (Mr. Frost) 3. Nine starters. Won by two lengths; four lengths. Time: 2 min. 08.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$6.50. Places, \$5.50; \$14.20; \$8.

CASH SWEEPS.

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES.

1st Race.	
No. 127	\$ 739.20
" 380	211.20
" 100	105.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos. 359, 259, 483, 362, 7, 151, 323, 436, 524, 141, 269, 669, 48, 341, 25, 114, 146, 156, 28, 511, 236, 610, 440, 456.	
2nd Race.	
No. 125	\$1,415.40
" 615	404.40
" 27	202.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos. 501, 595, 28, 64, 116, 218, 612, 540, 234, 565, 293.	
3rd Race.	
No. 809	\$1,388.80
" 15	396.80
" 479	198.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos. 432, 558, 77, 789, 249, 331, 27, 6, 99, 534, 128, 519, 716, 286, 34, 562, 733, 655, 107, 48, 2, 533, 721, 450, 518, 242.	
4th Race.	
No. 246	\$2,151.80
" 576	614.80
" 79	307.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos. 834, 835, 471, 485, 177, 293, 285.	
5th Race.	
No. 122	\$2,478.00
" 62	708.00
" 793	354.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos. 750, 191, 34, 141, 412, 20.	

COURT GRANTS APPEAL.

SUMMARY COURT JUDGMENT.

Application for leave to appeal against a judgment of Mr. Justice Lindsell in the Summary Court, was allowed by Mr. Peter Lim, on behalf of the Ip Tuen, the appellant.

The application arose out of judgment for plaintiffs in an action in which the Wong Kwai Kee firm claimed \$925, being amount due for goods sold to the Ip Tuen. Mr. Peter Lim appeared for the appellant-defendant and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., for the respondent-plaintiff, the application being heard by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and Mr. Justice Lindsell.

After hearing the arguments, the Court allowed the application, and ordered that the case be heard de novo, and that any witness who could not be called should have his evidence read from the judge's notes. The decision on costs for leave to appeal was reserved, but the costs resulting from the adjournment are to be awarded the appellant in any case.

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STOP PRESS.

HEAVY JAPANESE LOSSES.

Shanghai, Feb. 22, 3.40 p.m.
The Chinese are now bombarding the Dixwell Road area with their largest field-guns, a steady rain of shells having been poured into this district since noon. The boom of the guns is accompanied by the rat-a-tat of numerous machine-guns and the Japanese reply has been extremely feeble.

The Chinese gunners appear to have found, by luck or by judgment, a Japanese concentration centre, and it is reported that their losses have been severe.

The damage to Settlement property as a result of the Chinese bombardment is considerable.

Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, Feb. 22, 4.10 p.m.

There are persistent reports that a Japanese destroyer was directly hit by a shell to-day, killing and wounding several members of the crew. The commander is said to be among the casualties, wounded.

Japanese planes, which have been comparatively inactive to-day, were an hour ago sighted flying over the vicinity of the rifle range at Kiangwan, dropping many bombs on the Chinese positions.

Our Own Correspondent.

DERBY RESULT.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Mr. Hill) 1
Messrs. Waung and Li's Wild Life (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 2
Mr. H. Kom-tong's Princess Hull (Mr. Dallas) 3
Mr. K. H. Kay's Ajax (Mr. Charles) 0
Messrs. Kong Bros' Blue Star (Mr. D. S. Li) 0
Mr. Eve's Darkest Eye (Mr. Heard) 0
Messrs. Mackie Grayburn's Deveron (Mr. Clark) 0
Mr. A. M. L. Sonnes' Flying Tourist (Mr. Nooth) 0
Messrs. Kong Bros' Lunar Star (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 0
Mr. D. J. Lewis' Totino (Mr. T. L. Wong) 0
Mr. Chan Tin-sun's White Jade Star (Mr. Quincey) 0
Won by two lengths: two lengths.

Time: 3 min. 04.4/5 sec.
Parl-mutual: Winner, \$6.20.
Places, \$5.10; \$11.50; \$10.80.

Cash Sweep.

No. 1918 ... \$12,079.20
" 1505 ... \$3,451.20
" 1675 ... 1,725.00
Unplaced runners (\$100 each)
Nos. 1488, 2045, 607, 338, (58, 1209, 1705, 1278

THE MILITANT PACIFISTS.

DEMAND USE OF SANCTIONS.

GENEVA'S FATE IN BALANCE.

London, Feb. 22.
The guns of Shanghai are shattering the fabric of Geneva, declared the Daily Herald's Geneva correspondent in a message on which the Labour journal bases an editorial proclaiming: "The League Has Failed."
The Daily Herald strongly urges the enforcement of Article Sixteen of the League Covenant as the only means of escaping oblivion by the League.

Another View.

The Daily Telegraph comments to-day regarding the resolute spirit displayed by the Chinese, but declares that Japan's overwhelming military advantages must prevail and reiterates that Britain's policy must be one of non-interference, concentrating upon maintaining the safety and interests of British nations.

The journal concludes: Every Power with Treaty status in China is determined that the necessity for evacuation shall not arise whatever the developments of the local situation.—Reuter.

League Assembly Outlook.

Geneva, Feb. 22.
In view of the fact that the League Council has exhausted its efforts to secure a pacific solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict, speculation is rife regarding the opportuneness of convening the special meeting of the League Assembly.

It is argued that the Assembly cannot do more than the Council unless it decides to apply Article Sixteen of the Covenant.—Reuter.

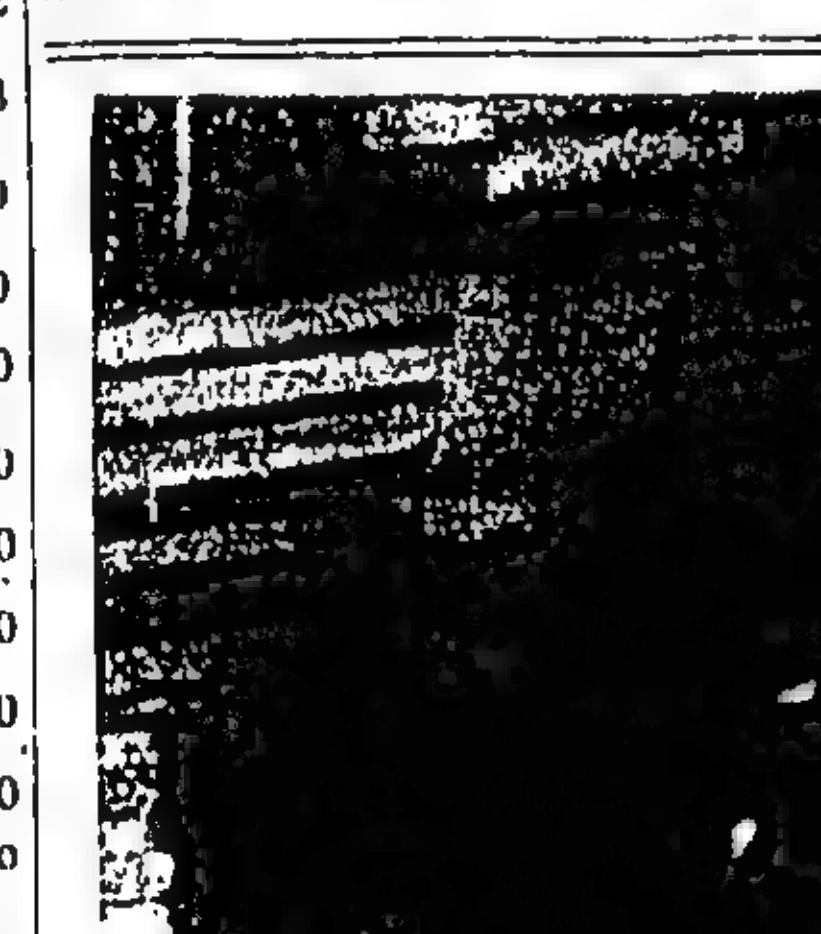
ON THE WOOSUNG FRONT.

HEAVY ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENT.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 22, 12.30 p.m.
The news correspondents on the Woosung Front report that the region is once again the scene of an intense artillery bombardment which is likely to continue. Chinese claim that they have damaged a warship with their eight-inch guns.

The Chinese claim that the Nineteenth Route Army shot down a Japanese plane over Lihongchen at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and give its number as 356.



Chinese soldiers operating machine guns from a strongly constructed shelter erected out of the debris of houses. They are protected from aerial bombardments and all but a direct artillery hit.

UYEDA'S FRONT LINE FACED BY HONGKEW CREEK.

TROOPS ORDERED TO CAPTURE TOWN OF TAZANG TO-DAY.

CONSIDERABLE LOSSES BY MIXED BRIGADE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22, 12.45 p.m.

A FOREIGN MILITARY OBSERVER JUST RETURNED FROM THE KIANGWAN BATTLEFRONT STATES THAT FIERCE FIGHTING STILL FINDS THE CHINESE IN POSSESSION OF KIANGWAN VILLAGE. GRIM HAND-TO-HAND ENCOUNTERS HAVE TAKEN PLACE AND THE PLACE IS MORE OR LESS SURROUNDED BY THE JAPANESE, WHO ARE SLOWLY MAKING PROGRESS.

The Chinese troops are putting up a much stiffer resistance than was contemplated either by the Japanese or foreign military experts. The Japanese Mixed Brigade and the Ninth Division have suffered considerable losses, although as a result of persistent forward drives they have now advanced roughly a mile on a front of approximately eight miles.

This after three days of heavy fighting such as has never before been required of Chinese troops, and which has now brought the Japanese to the objective which was set on Saturday morning.

The Japanese line in the Kiangwan area is now faced by the Hongkew Creek for almost its entire length, and the Chinese are powerfully entrenched on the other side.

Japanese soldiers were moved up by easy stages last night, resting in their new positions, preparatory to the drive which was commenced this morning.

The majority of the Japanese casualties are attributed to snipers and machine-gun nests, left behind by the main body of the Chinese when they retreated from Kiangwan across the Hongkew Creek under the terrible Japanese bombardment.

The next objective of the Japanese army is Tazang (see map on Page Seven) in conformity with their turning operation towards Chenju with the object of cutting across the rear of the Nineteenth Route Army in Chapei.

Although the Japanese are by no means proceeding to schedule, the Japanese Command sets the country to cover, with orders that the line must be pushed to a fixed point, the advance guard being instructed to leave the mopping-up process to the rear units.

CREEK REDOUTS

The Japanese line now stretches north and south facing the

Chinese positions along the Hongkew Creek, with Tazang just beyond them. That is understood to be their objective to-day, and they have had orders to push to its far side, whatever the cost.

The little sullen provided by the resistance offered by a comparatively small band of Chinese troops in Kiangwan Village may prove a stumbling block. The foreign military observers have noted that the Japanese column to the south of the Village have been definitely held up, having made very little progress west of the railway line, though this is possibly because they are awaiting for the enveloping movement by the northern column to take effect.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

The Northern Column is apparently trying to get between Tazang and Kiangwan, but is seeing very heavy fighting, the 87th and 88th Chinese Divisions, stubbornly defending every inch of the way.

The foreign expert referred to earlier says he has seen a fair number of Japanese casualties coming back.

TAZANG UNDER FIRE.

Tazang is being heavily shelled by the Japanese guns, and many large fires have started there.

On the Chapei front, it is generally quiet. The Japanese are making no infantry attacks in this region, though their field-guns are sending a few rounds

NEW JAPANESE DIVISION.

REACHING SHANGHAI THIS AFTERNOON.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 22, 12.35 p.m.
I am reliably informed that eight Japanese troop transports, carrying a division of fresh soldiers, are expected in Shanghai at five o'clock this afternoon.

It is stated that they left the Sasebo Naval Base on Saturday evening.

into the opposing positions and new fires have flared up in several places.

Shanghai, Feb. 22, 10.50 a.m.
After two days of terrific fighting as a result of which the Japanese have been held up at every point where the Chinese made a definite stand, General Uyeda has requested reinforcements, and, it is understood, these have been promised as a result of a special meeting of the Cabinet in Tokyo yesterday.

JAPANESE CLAIMS.

Semi-official Japanese quarters state that a night attack by Chinese troops at Woosung on the Japanese positions was beaten off with heavy losses. It is also claimed that the Chinese troops are steadily retreating towards Chenju, though foreign observers in this district state quite definitely that General Tsai Ting-kai's headquarters are still there. There are no signs of preparations for an early shift.

KIANGWAN VERSION.

The Japanese also claim that the Chinese jubilation at their retention of Kiangwan Village amounts to no more than this: A number of machine-gunners and riflemen (snipers) who were unable to escape when the main body abandoned the area, are still inside the ruins of the Village, shooting at the Japanese, Kiangwan is, they claim, surrounded and there is no prospect of escape for the Chinese troops therein.

The Japanese are advancing rapidly on both sides, leaving the "defenders" to surrender when they come to realise that all hope

(Continued on Page 7.)

A BRITISH AMAZON.

STRANGE BATTLE STORY CABLED TO LONDON.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Feb. 21.
All the London newspapers give considerable prominence to the fighting in Shanghai, and the provincial dailies also make a feature of the campaign.

It is, however, felt that some of the journalists in Shanghai are allowing their quest for sensation to run riot.

One story describes how a beautiful English girl has been fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Chinese troops.

MORE SENSATIONS!

Another speaks of the Kiangwan creeks running with blood, while a third tells of a Japanese brigade of troops fighting desperately for life when surrounded by overwhelming numbers of Chinese troops.

Finally the European women of Shanghai are described as heroines, carrying on as usual despite the imminent danger of death from shell-fire.

These colourful details are not believed by retired Shanghai-lancers and others with experience of the Far East, but the ignorant general public is thrilled to the marrow.

WHITEHALL TENSION.

While the tension continues at Whitehall concerning the situation at Shanghai, no alarm is felt in an official sense, despite the unusual activity at Downing Street during the week-end.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, and Lord Halsbury, the Secretary of State for War, are keeping in the closest touch throughout these critical days. Lord Halsbury stated to-day: "Should the necessity arise, British nationals will be evacuated from the International Settlement, for which all arrangements have been completed, but at present, there is nothing to suggest that there is need for alarm."

IRISH AIRMAN CRASHES.

FEARED FATALLY INJURED.

London, Feb. 22.
An Irish aviator named Scully, who left Ireland on Thursday last on a flight to Ceylon, is reported to have crashed near Marseilles and it is feared that he has been fatally injured.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened. It is now central near Tokyo, moving eastward. Another is forming over S.E. Mongolia. A depression is shown to the S.E. of Naha. Local forecasts: N.E. or variable winds, light to moderate; fine to cloudy.



Chinese women helpers at work in the emergency hospital at Chapei. A casualty clearing station near the front.



Picture shows (left) Commander Davis, R.N. (ret.) the 83-year-old proprietor of the Forts Hotel at Woosung. He agreed to withdraw at the end of last week.

15 FOREIGN HOUSES DESTROYED.

NORTH SZECHUAN ROAD FIRE.

Shanghai, Feb. 22, 6.11 a.m.
Six members of the Settlement Fire Brigade, including three foreigners, were injured last night by splinters from a Chinese shell, while attempting to extinguish a conflagration near the Japanese headquarters.

Fifteen foreign houses in Magnolia Terrace, North Szechuan Road, were burned out by the fire which broke out at eight o'clock last night.

The Chinese gunners have been concentrating their fire on these quarters and considerable damage has been done, though no direct hit on the Japanese headquarters has been secured.

When the fire broke out, the fire brigade were hurried to the scene and were soon engaged in battling the flames. Then the shell came.

Two British firemen, Station Officer H. H. Miller, in charge of the Hongkew Station, and Volunteer Fireman W. A. G. Price, and a Swiss national, Sub-Officer A. Reiss, were among the victims, the others being Chinese. The foreigners were hurried to hospital and detained although none of them is seriously wounded. The Chinese were allowed to return to the station after medical treatment.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Feb. 22, 2.25 p.m.
While the Japanese Column from the North is pushing towards Tazang, the forces to the south and west of Kiangwan are fighting their way through Kiangwan Village with the assistance of tanks and artillery fire.

A number of motor-lorries, carrying Chinese wounded, were seen by Reuter's representative this morning, coming into the Western District on their way to hospitals in the Settlement which are already full to overflowing.

Activity on the Chapei front is quickening, especially in the vicinity of the North Station. The Chinese guns are vigorously bombarding the Japanese positions in North Szechuan Road area and considerable sniping is going on in the vicinity, bullets flying over Hongkew Fire Station. Japanese artillery and machine-guns are replying vigorously.—Reuter.

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CHURCH & WORLD UNITY.

DR. DUPPUS'S ADDRESS
YESTERDAY.

Preaching at the Union Church, at Kennedy Road, at yesterday's morning service, the Rt. Rev. Dr. G. H. Duppus, Bishop of Victoria, made a moving appeal for Christian unity and world fellowship, in close application to current world events. The sermon was in the nature of a farewell address to the congregation of the Church, His Lordship being about to proceed home on relinquishing his local appointment to become Canon of Worcester. There was a large gathering present and his address made a great impression.

Taking as his text "Christian Unity and World Fellowship" with this quotation from St. John XVII, 23: "I in them, and they in me, that they may be perfected into one," the Bishop said: "You have kindly invited me to occupy the pulpit of this Union Church to-day. I have only six Sundays left before I am due to sail, and I want to speak on a subject which is of vital importance not only to the whole of Christendom but also to the whole world, that of Christian unity and world fellowship, for I believe there is a direct relationship between the disunion of Christendom and the spectacle of a world never free from the fear of war."

In a striking address given in the Albert Hall, London, last month the Prince of Wales made an appeal for courageous faith in one another as being the world's greatest need at the present time. He described the world as "Sick with fearful doubt, weary with repeated disappointments—a world of troubled nations whose vital need is courageous faith in one another." For myself, I believe that the Prince's description of the world is a true one, but I go much further and say that courageous faith in one another can only be brought about by faith in God. It is as we live as friends of God that we become true friends both individually and internationally. "I in them, and they in me, that they may be perfected into one" is our Lord's way, and I believe that the world will find at long last that it is the only way.

World Alliance.
Among numerous organisations which exist for promoting international goodwill there is a World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Churches. I do not want to disparage in any way the good work that is being done by the Alliance. Your preacher last Sunday, Dr. Merrill, has been for many years most intimately associated with it, but the point I want to emphasise is that it is impossible for a divided Christendom to be an effective agent for such a purpose. The evidence that Christians must give of their discipleship is love for all mankind, but there exist throughout the world to-day fellowships of Christians who are out of fellowship with others who profess allegiance to the same Lord and Master.

But though there is still all this painful disunion in Christendom which is stultifying its witness in so many ways yet I think assuredly churches are coming nearer together, and there is an increasing readiness to confront the problems of unity. Looking back over the last ten years or so I see clear evidence of this. In 1920 I was present at the Lambeth Conference when "The Appeal to all Christian People" was agreed upon, with its invitation to a divided Christendom to bring all its varied experiences of life within one visible unity, so that they might be made serviceable for the whole Body of Christ. So far as Free Churchmen and Anglicans are concerned, this was followed by a joint conference, lasting over several years, of Anglicans and Free Churchmen, at which the Anglican representatives were the two Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and twelve bishops. At Lausanne in

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday. The Golden Text was—"God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Tim. 1: 7). Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand. For the Lord of hosts hath purposed, and who shall diminish it? and who shall turn it back?" (Isaiah 14: 24, 27). The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"God is Mind, and God is infinite; hence, Mind is infinite. On this statement rests the Science of being, and the Principle of this Science is divine, demonstrating harmony and immortality." (p. 492).

In 1927 there was another conference dealing with this question of unity, "The World Conference on Faith and Order," at which four hundred delegates came together, representing one hundred and ten churches, for the purpose of studying points of agreement and divergence among the various churches. It was my privilege to be present at this gathering.

Much to be Done.
The Roman Catholic Church was not represented on the ground that this teaching and practice with regard to the visible unity of the church of Christ was well known to everybody. This conference lasted for five weeks and accomplished much, but it also clearly showed how much remains to be done before we can hope for organic unity among the churches. It charted the ground so that the churches might know where they stood in this matter of reunion. A Continuation Committee was appointed to carry on the work of the conference, and this has met each year since 1927. The findings of the conference have been sent to all the participating churches for their consideration and report.

It is not too much to say that, in one way or another, the question of the disunion of Christendom, and the calamities which are caused by it, is occupying the attention of all the great churches of the world at the present time. It has been decided to hold a second conference on faith and order in Lausanne in 1937, and it is suggested that the subject of that conference shall be "The Church in the Purpose of God." Meantime, the Lambeth Conference of 1930 has met, and one of its main subjects was this question of the unity of the churches. I had the privilege of being a member of this conference also. One result has been a closer drawing together of the Eastern Orthodox and Anglican Churches, and I rejoice also that another result has been the resuming of conferences between Free Church and Anglican representatives.

Two Things.
All this is very encouraging you may say, but what can we do of the rank and file do? There are two things, I think, we can all do to help on this cause of unity. Firstly, cultivate friendliness. There must be friendliness among the churches first if the "World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Churches" is to do anything effective. I believe it is largely through friendship that we are going to develop into complete intercommunion. True friendship is a growth. It demands patience, and learning to appreciate the best in another, and if the pace is far slower than many of us hope for, still let us devote all our powers to further-

GREAT TRADE PUSH BEGINS.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR
OPENS TO-DAY.

London, Feb. 21.
Another aspect of Britain's valued at many millions sterling. great trade push begins on Monday when the British Industries Fair opens at Olympia and the following week to the products of the Dominions and Colonies White City in London.

Included in the fair are miles of stands, miles of Lancashire cotton, thousands of yards of silk, lace, hosiery and more from England, Scotland and Ireland. For the first time all the principal industries have combined to make the largest and most comprehensive textile display in the world's history.

Sixty-eight thousand invitations have been sent to buyers. A feature of the fair is a display of South African fruit brought to England by air.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Empire Shop Window.

Over 10,000 copies of the advance overseas edition of the catalogue have been sent to prospective buyers abroad. The recipients are therein informed that the exhibitors are expected to number more than 2,200, of whom 1,100 will show their wares at Olympia.

Nearly thirty acres of floor space have been required for the fair. Together the various sections provide a great shop window for the products of the Empire, and particularly for the multitudinous manufactures of Britain.

It is stated that the Empire Marketing Board's display will be the biggest since the Wembley Exhibition.

ing that progress; for unity in Christ is surely the world's greatest need. Secondly, we must cultivate a deeper union in Christ. "That they all may be one as Thou Father and I are one; Thou in Me and I in them, all perfectly one; in the very same glory with which Thou hast glorified Me." Such is our Lord's prayer for his disciples. We do not aim nearly wide enough, let me put on to you a thought I owe to a sermon preached by Dr. Alexander Nairne, at the East Anglian Synod of the Wesleyan Church held in 1930, "Visible schemes, tangible ordinances, large associations, these are never large enough to reach all, these make walls and divisions, but do not pervade; these effect something partial, and the effect wears out; these are the units which gather the church into three or four huge empires, republics, confederations, so large that they cheat us into fancying them capable of the whole; but they are not. They still stand apart." We must aim at visible unity, but true unity comes not by manufacture, prudence, compulsion, but is spontaneous, careless, natural, divine. Myself and yourself lose themselves in that one self which is really one and really comprehensive. True unity comes "through the breath of the power of God, reaching from one end of the world to the other, with full strength and ordering all things graciously," and that breath of the power of God is the Spirit of Love. The oneness of the body is our Lord's idea, and He said: "I am going away. Men shall see me no more. I do not want them to see me

WASHINGTON DAY.

HONGKONG AMERICANS TO
CELEBRATE.

To-day, February 22, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the first President of the United States, is to be celebrated by the American Community in Hongkong with a dinner dance at the American Club this evening.

The year 1932, is the bicentennial of Washington's birth and this anniversary is being given prominence in the United States being the subject of a Presidential Proclamation and of a national commemorative programme extending from to-day until the last Thursday in November (Thanksgiving Day).

A commemorative series of United States postage stamps bearing different portraits of the first President has been issued.

President's Proclamation.
Under date of February 1, the President has issued the following proclamation—

"The happy opportunity has come to our generation to demonstrate our gratitude and our obligation to George Washington by fitting celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of his birth."

"To contemplate his unselfish devotion to duty, his courage, his patience, his genius, his statesmanship, and his accomplishments for his country and the world refreshes the spirit, the wisdom and the patriotism of our people."

"Therefore I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, acting in accordance with the purposes of the Congress do invite all our people to organize themselves through every community and every association to do honour to the memory of Washington during the period from February 22nd, to Thanksgiving Day."

"And I hereby direct that on the anniversary of his birth the flag of the United States be appropriately displayed upon all government buildings in the United States and all embassies, legations, and offices of the United States abroad."

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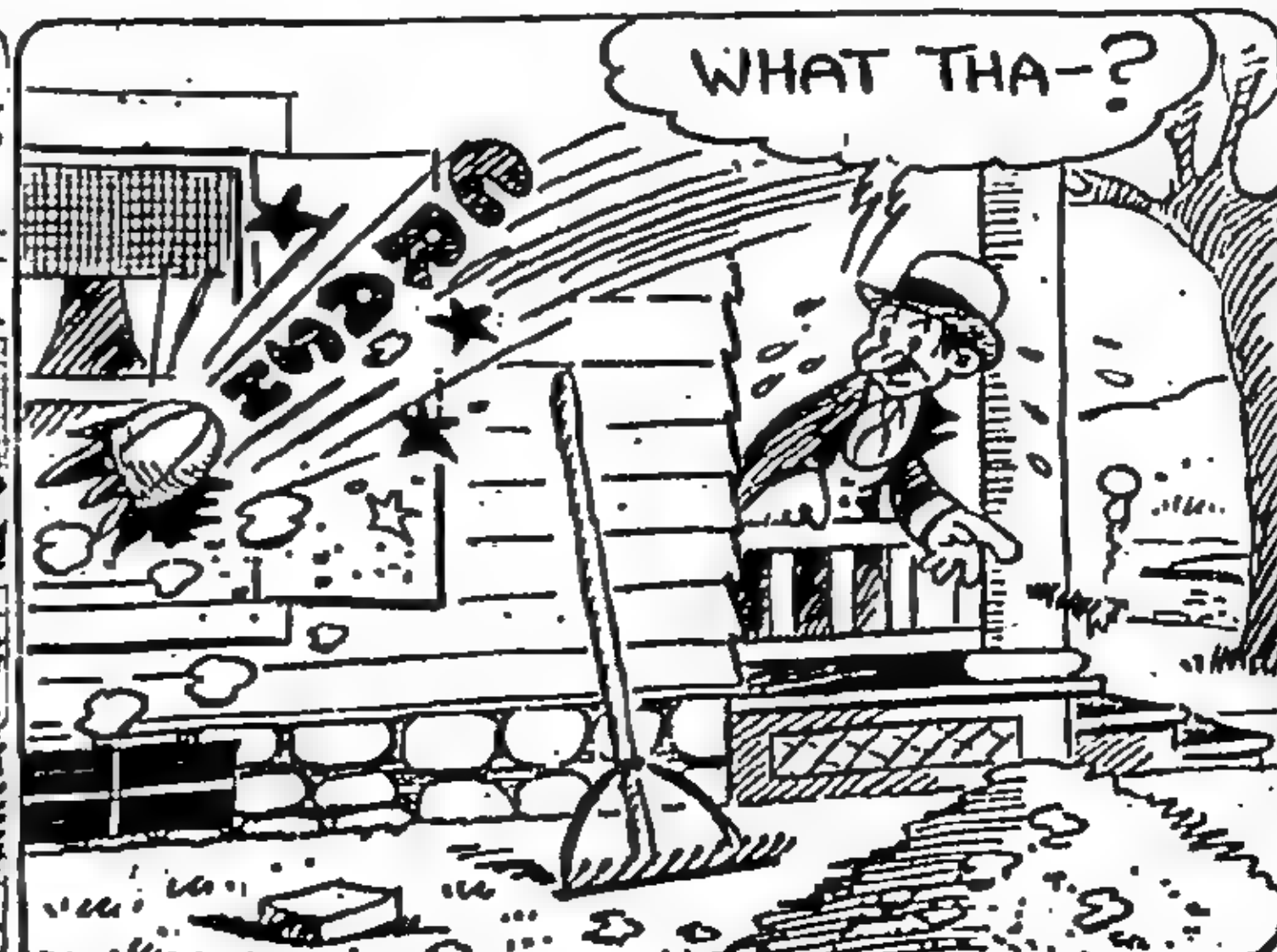
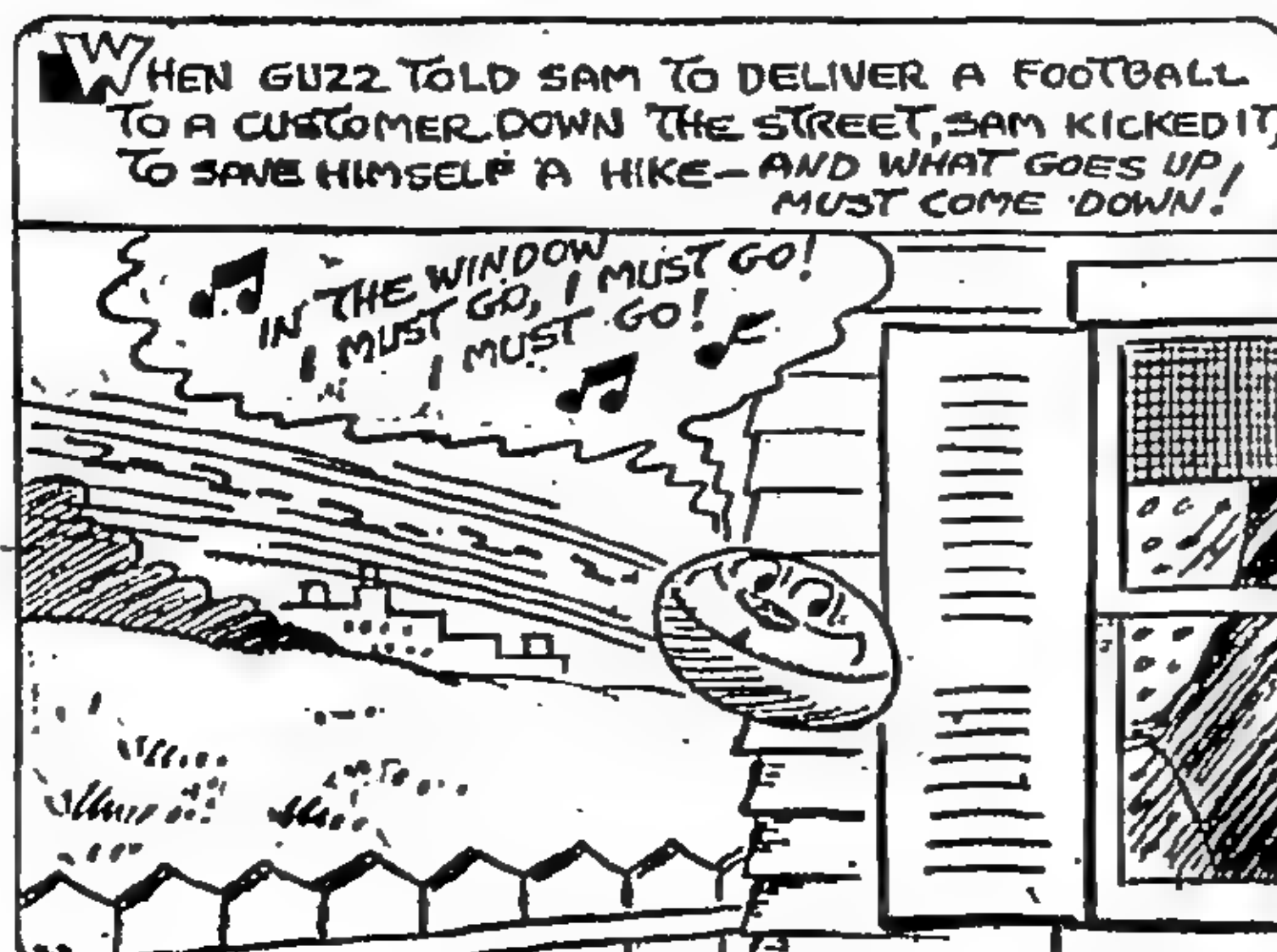
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MORE SHANGHAI PICTURES: PRINCE AGAIN IN HUNGTING FIELD.



Chinese officers of the Bureau of Public Safety were amongst the forces engaged against the Japanese. Here are a pair of constables who were amongst those who put up a stubborn resistance behind their sandbag barriers.



Fires rage in Chapel. This view is from the Settlement. At other points separate conflagrations raged, and are reported to be spreading.



Shanghai residents were startled the other day to see an aeroplane circling over the Race Course and were more surprised to witness it land. All fears were allayed, however, when it was found to be the plane of Mr. Carl Nimmacher, well known local automobile engineer and flyer. He obtained permission of the Shanghai Chinese authorities to remove the plane from the aerodrome at Hungjiao and brought it into the International Settlement for safety.



Hippity-hop, hippity-hop—Bally fine weather for riding, old top! The Prince in the saddle, his royal legs astraddle. Better be careful—he's been known to flop!



Instruction in peace-time pursuits doesn't interfere with a campaign for preparedness in Soviet Russia. Here's a signalman learning the use of the gas mask while he goes about his work on a railway line near Briansk.



Something seems to be wrong with the motorcycle. Anyhow, Signor Mussolini is worried, as you can see by the frown on the Italian dictator's face in this unusual picture taken in Rome.



The launch of the s.s. St. John, of 10,000 tons, to be operated by the Eastern Steamship Company.



Chicago, U.S.A.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

MEAN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Ann's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "Uncle" and "Grand" and they insist on keeping up pretences of their former wealth. Ann, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 16, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to Philip Kew, young lawyer, for eight years.

Cecily brings Harry McKee home to dinner. She has known him only a short time but is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances and her friend, Ermintrude, are excited about the arrival of a stock company actor known as Earl DeArmout. They meet him on the street next day and he speaks to them.

CHAPTER XI

"Oh, I couldn't!" said Mary-Frances, and all the shock of it was in the saying.

"What's the matter? You dance don't you?"

"Some. We have classical dancing at school. I did the solo dance in parents' assembly last month."

"What's the matter, then? Why won't you go to the dance with me?"

"My sisters—none of my family would let me."

"Cripes! Do you have to ask your folks every time you turn around—er—Say, I don't believe I know your name."

"Frankie," said Mary-Frances. "Frankie Fenwick." It was her opinion that Mary-Frances was a dumbbell name, but that Frankie, like Billie and Teddy, for girls, was subtle, darling, original, and charming.

He asked, "How'd you spell it?"

Mary-Frances spelled it.

"Oh, Fenwick," he said, as if Mary-Frances had mispronounced it the first time. "There's a street of the same name back there, isn't there?"

"Yes," said Mary-Frances simply. She had her pride, but this was not one of them. "Fenwick avenue. It was named for Grand—my grandfather, you know. His estate was the first one on the avenue, so that's why the street was named for him, I suppose."

"Estate?" he questioned, with open awe.

"It's only a block," said Mary-Frances. "We still live there in the Fenwick mansion—it is awfully old now."

"Aw," he said. "Go on. I'll bet you're stringing me."

Her "Honestly and truly I'm not" convinced Earl DeArmout, experienced sceptic that he was, of her truthfulness. "Well, I'll bet," he said, and looked again at Mary-Frances, and did some more reconstructing, and finished, "shot. Well, I'll be shot," repeated Mr. DeArmout.

They parted, but not forever, outside the drug store at five o'clock. She had agreed to meet him that night, as close to 10:30 as he could make it, under the big walnut tree in the yard—the one cater-corner from the Carmichael's house, where Fenwick avenue joined Chestnut street. There could be no harm, he had urged, in getting better acquainted.

Amazement, not amusement, flicked for an instant across Mr. DeArmout's face. "Well," he said, "that's sure fine. How about some ice cream?"

"Yes, thank you very much," said Mary-Frances.

He took hold of her small, sharp elbow to guide her across the street. Ermintrude trotted along slightly in the rear. The trio paused midway in the intersection to allow a trundling furniture van to pass. "I," gasped Ermintrude, unheard, "I got to go home. Perjured, she turned and fled."

Mary-Frances, steered by Mr. DeArmout, proceeded across the street. They had reached the vestibule of Blandsen's Drug Store before Ermintrude was missed, and then it was Mr. DeArmout who inquired, "Say—where's the other one? What's become of Mr. DeArmout ever felt but slight obligations toward his verba—"of your girl friend?"

"Her," said Mary-Frances, and searched space bewilderingly empty of Ermintrude. "I'll bet," said Mary-Frances, her woman's wits instantly sharpened by necessity, "that she just happened to think of another engagement some place else."

They went into the drug store, past the counter, and back to one of the round tables in the cool-scented gloominess of the room.

Earl DeArmout looked again at Mary-Frances, reconstructed hastily some previously formed opinions, and ordered a small coke lemon flavoured.

"Well," said Mr. DeArmout, "this is sure fine."

"Yes," said Mary-Frances.

"How about going to the dance tonight after the show at the I. O. O. F. Hall?" he suggested.



Grace and speed... as exemplified by Karl Schaefer of Austria. One of Europe's outsting figure skaters, he competed in the winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid, N.Y.

dering as to whether or not she might hear from Phil. And yet, when the telephone bell rang, just as she was opening the front door to start for home, and she was greeted by Phil's voice, pleasant and sure, she was aware only of irritation and a dimming petulance.

"Ann, dear," he said, "it is spring."

She answered stupidly, "It is?" and thought that it also was after five o'clock, and that if the bill collector had not come in she wouldn't be in the office to receive this news.

Phil had a plan. The car was in running order again; he thought he might stop in town and get two of those box lunches, and then come for Ann, and he and she would drive out somewhere into the country, and find some woods and a stream, and eat their suppers together out there all alone under the trees.

"You know I can't, Phil," Ann said. "This is my week to get dinner and do the evening work,

and I have to go home and do it."

"I thought," he explained, "that Cecily might be a good sport this once and let you off. It is a grand lay. I'm wild to go out of the city and into the woods."

Cecily is always a good sport, Ann returned. "But it happens that she just called me and told me that she is going out somewhere into the country for dinner with Barry McKee."

"Oh, the wild Irishman again? He is giving her a rush, isn't he?"

"I shouldn't call him 'wild,' exactly," said Ann. "Cecily has every right to go—it is her week."

He said, "Surely. Of course."

"Last week," Ann suggested, "was my week."

"But last week," Phil reminded her, "it rained all week."

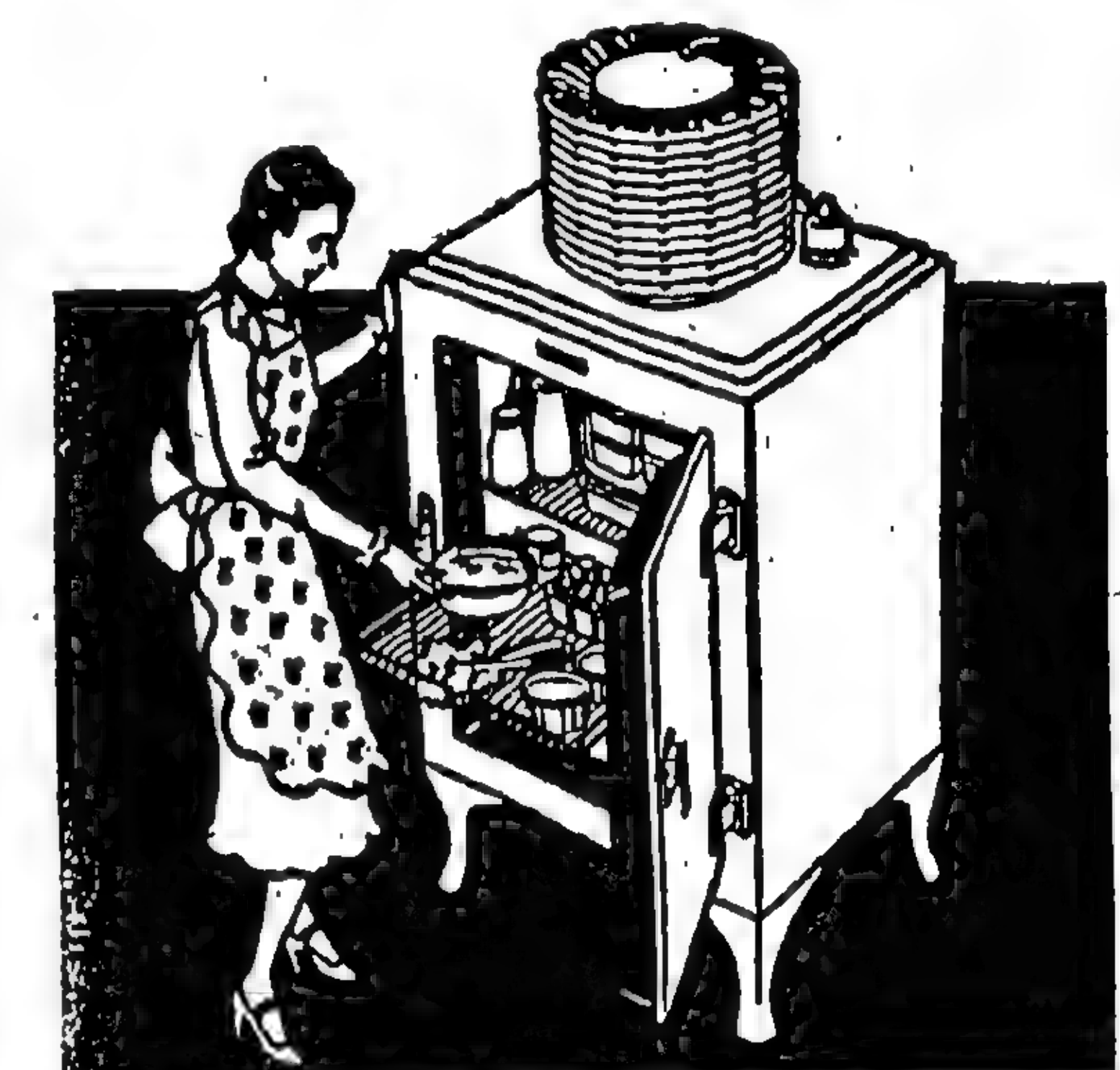
Ann said, "That wasn't my fault." Phil said nothing, and one of those taut silences that come occasionally into telephone conversations began and extended absurdly until Phil snapped it with a "Well, then" that was frightening.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 1st March, 1932, to Thursday, the 10th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Day of March, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 3rd to 9th MARCH, 1932, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

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HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932, to Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

A meeting of Members and Adherents will be held on Sunday, 28th February, 1932, on the conclusion of the Morning Service. Business—Election of Trustees.

G. R. LEIB, Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932.
20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1932.

On Saturday 20th, Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, and Wednesday 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

The Tiffin interval will be taken after the first race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all cheques, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

No on pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers. The men etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1932.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 18th February, to Monday, 29th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1932.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

If you like sentiment mixed up in equal proportions with thrills you will find "The Rosary" the best drama to date which is showing on Thursday at the Queen's, much to your liking. By the way, it was produced by that clever actor, Guy Newall, who acted in and directed many charming pictures in the days of silent films.

"The Rosary" provides Margot Graham, now a recognised beauty of the English screen, with a sympathetic role which suits her subtle, irresistible personality. It is the old story of love and sacrifice, a story ever appealing to the human mind with the music of the song running through the story. "The hours I spent with thee, dear heart, are as a string of pearls to me. I count them over every one apart, my Rosary." The settings designed by James Carter are particularly fine, as is also the photography of Basil Emmott.

Mary Edwards, played by Margaret Graham, and Vera Manning, played by Elizabeth Allan, are half-sisters. They both love the same man, Ronald Overton, played by Leslie Perrine. Neither is prepared to retire in favour of the other—Mary because her love is reciprocated, and Vera because she thinks Ronald is too wealthy to lose. Vera lies to Mary about her intimacy with Ronald, and she is so convincing that Mary prepares to enter a convent. On returning home after interviewing the mother superior, played by Irene Rooke, Mary hears a shot. She rushes to the drawing-room, and finds Vera with a revolver in her hand standing over the dead body of Oscar Dalmaine, played by Robert Holt. Mary is discovered by the police with Vera's revolver in her hand. She is arrested and charged with murder. She lies to save her sister. The sacrifice deeply affects Vera, and she rushes to the court, and, wandering in a frantic state of mind through the streets, at last dares to buy a newspaper, and reads that the verdict is "Not Guilty."

On her release Mary goes to the convent; but Vera brings her lover to her, and when they are reconciled Vera offers the convent to "kiss the Cross."

It is a moving film, very finely acted. The cast includes Walter Piers, Charles Groves, John McNally, Victor Fairley and Sydney Grahame.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February, to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1932.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 Noon, for the transaction of public business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th, February, (Race Meeting).
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marital adjustment between an ambitious young surgeon and his suspicious wife is at the King's Theatre now.

Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, in the co-featured leads are said to be ideally suited to the characterizations of "Doctor Junison Penning" and "Nina Wyndram."

The story revolves around the romance of Baxter and Joan Bennett, who are drawn together by the death of Joan's father, "Dr. Mark Wyndram," admirably portrayed in the picture by John St. John. Baxter attends the last moments of the father. Attracted to the girl, he gives her employment as an assistant in his research laboratory. Their marriage follows quickly.

For a time, all is happiness. Then Joan discovers that it is his associates and assistance, not herself, who share in Baxter's work. Her growing suspicions are justified, so she thinks, when she inadvertently enters Baxter's private consultation room one day to find "Doctor Junison" in the arms of Helene Millard, and admitted admirer of Baxter, being examined for a "heart trouble" which Joan knows cannot be cured by medical science. In her agony at having her suspicions confirmed, she leaves the house without a word to Baxter, and goes to the apartment of "Dr. Kane Ryter," eminent research worker and life-long friend of Baxter, played by Victor Varconi. One night at Varconi's is enough to convince Joan that this is not the way to solve her problem.

Frank Borzage, the director of "Doctors' Wives," has given to the drama of the picture and the final solution of their difficulties, the understanding and keen sympathy with human nature that has characterized all his work since his immortal "Thirteen." How Baxter and Joan finally work out their difficulties, happily is said to have given the screen a masterpiece. Helene Millard, Paul Porcasi and Cecilia Loftus head the supporting cast.

"Ladies of the Big House."

More than fifty employees of the Paramount studios in Hollywood can now see their faces on the screen for the first time in "Ladies of the Big House," featuring Sylvia Sydney and Gene Raymond, a gripping romance love drama with vivid sequences of prison life, which will be the King's Theatre next Wednesday.

"A still cameraman accompanied by Director Marion Gering, set up an impromptu photograph gallery by the entrance to the studio when the picture was being made and grabbed many of the workers as they entered the studio.

"Some were insulted when they learned the pictures were to be used in the rogues' gallery in the photoplay, but most of them were amused. Some carpenters, cameramen, actors, electricians and press agents proved the right types to represent desperate crime-hardened prison convicts," said Gering.

When Gering looked over the proofs he found one photo that particularly appealed to him. "If that man's an actor get him for the death house scene," said Gering to his assistant. "He's not an actor," his assistant replied. "Maybe he'll play the part anyway," Gering said. "Maybe," conceded the assistant. "Who is he?" asked Gering. "It is you," replied his assistant. "The camera man took it when you weren't looking."

"Are You There?"

Bentley Lillie, internationally famous comedienne, made a highly auspicious debut in her first Fox Movietone production, the hilarious musical farce, "Are You There?" at the Central Theatre last night.

The opening night's audience received her first effort with cheers and it is safe to say that many didn't stop laughing for hours afterwards.

Miss Lillie is delightful in her role of a lady detective who becomes the centre of some startling adventures, most ludicrous, when she undertakes to curb a gang of international crooks preying upon British aristocracy.

John Garrick, the handsome young leading man, handles his role capably and exhibits a charming personality that is certain to enhance his growing popularity. Olga Bacanova, as a pseudo Russian Countess who heads the gang, gives an excellent performance also, as does George Grosvenor in the role of the Duke. Paula Langlen, as a little page girl assistant, is charming. Lloyd Hamilton is a capable assistant to Miss Lillie, and adds greatly to the comedy.

Hamilton MacFadden, the director, has turned out an inspired production, one which will place him in the front rank in his profession.

"Are You There?" is excellent entertainment.

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The old favourites, who made such a hit in "Tarzan of the Apes," the previous seasonally successful feature, are Frank Merrill, Natalie Kingston and Al Ferguson.

Merrill and Miss Kingston again furnish the romantic interest, and Ferguson is an engagingly treacherous villain. Merrill again appears as Tarzan, the master of the jungle, and Miss Kingston plays the part of Jane, Lady Greylocke.

"Tarzan the Tiger" is even more vivid and exciting than "Tarzan of the Apes." Tarzan the Tiger is based on Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous novel, "Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar."

The strong cast includes Sheldon Lewis, Kitchin and Paul Panzer in prominent roles. Henry MacRae directed, with William Lord Wright supervising.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Information has been received that the Siberian route is interrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forth with.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risks. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

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INWARD MAILS.

From Per Date
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 1st February) (San Francisco, 26th January) Pres. Lincoln February 23. (ship due at 6 p.m., on Feb. 22.)

Amoy and Swatow Cremen February 23.

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Japan Kitano Maru February 26.

Japan and Shanghai Naldora February 27.

Japan and Shanghai D'Arignan March 1.

Saigon Felix Roussel March 2.

Japan Haruna Maru March 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Date and Time

Swatow Hydrangea Mon., Feb. 22, 3 p.m.

Samahul and Wuchow Tai Hing Mon., Feb. 22, 4 p.m.

Japan Burdwan Mon., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Burdwan Mon., Feb. 22.

Register 5 p.m.

Letters 6 p.m.

Batavia Tjilaroea Tues., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hal Ning Tues., Feb. 23, 2 p.m.

Saigon Seistan Tues., Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.

Manila Pres. Lincoln Tues., Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta Sirdhana Tues., Feb. 23.

Parcels Tues., Feb. 23, 4 p.m.

Letters Tues., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.

Hopsang Tues., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Asama Maru Wed., Feb. 24.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia Registration 23rd, 5 p.m.

Letters 24th, 5.30 a.m.

(Due San Francisco, 10th March.)

Amoy Tjilondari Wed., Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.

Straits Cremen Wed., Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.

Amoy Tai Yuan Wed., Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.

Foochow Luchow Thurs., Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.

*Straits and Calcutta Hopsang Fri., Feb. 26.

Parcels Fri., Feb. 26, 1 p.m.

Letters Fri., Feb. 26, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Halyang Fri., Feb. 26, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Naldora Sat., Feb. 27.

K.P.O. Sat., Feb. 27, 4.30 p.m.

Reg. Sat., Feb. 27, 9 a.m.

Letters Sat., Feb. 27, 10 a.m.

G.P.O. Sat., Feb. 27, 10 a.m.

Parcels Sat., Feb. 27, 5 p.m.

Reg. Sat., Feb. 27, 9.45 a.m.

Letters Sat., Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles, 26th March.)

Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island Kitano Maru Sat., Feb. 27.

Reg. Sat., Feb. 27, 8.45 a.m.

Letters Sat., Feb. 27, 9.30 a.m.

(Due Thursday Island, 10th March.)

Foochow Llangchow Sat., Feb. 27, 3.30 p.m.

Japan and Canada Hikawa Maru Mon., Feb. 28, 5 p.m.



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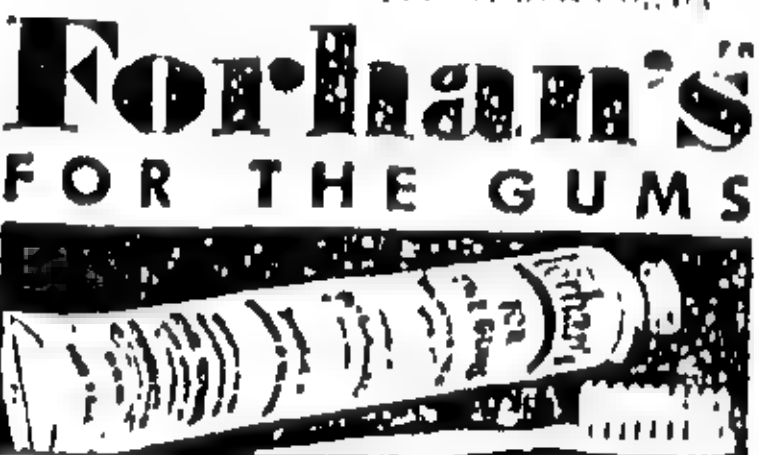
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NOTED FILM STAR IN HONGKONG.

**RICHARD BARTHELMESS
HERE.**

Among the passengers on the C.P. liner Empress of Japan, which arrived yesterday morning from Vancouver, via Shanghai, was Mr. Richard Barthelmess, the popular Vitaphone screen star, and his wife, formerly Miss Jessica Sargent, well-known New York society girl.

Mr. Barthelmess, who leapt into instant fame when he played the leading role in "To Have and Have Not," some years ago, will also be remembered by Hongkong movie fans for his brilliant performance in "The Dawn Patrol," which was screened here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Barthelmess have disembarked from the Empress of Japan, and it is their intention to remain in Hongkong for a few days before resuming their pleasure trip. From Hongkong they will probably proceed to Indo-China and South Java, returning to Los Angeles via Europe. Mr. Barthelmess is under contract with the Warner Brothers Corporation and must return to Hollywood by April to resume production.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, Feb. 14.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, dined with the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson at Peking, and attended the "China New Year Meeting" at Kwai Lo Race Course.

Monday.—The Earl and Countess of Strathmore left Government House.

Wednesday.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Reception given by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at their residence "Edwards."

Thursday.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council. Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Government House.

Friday.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the annual dinner of the Yorkistmen's Society, at which His Excellency the Governor is President. The following were His Excellency's guests: The Chief of the Society of St. Andrew and Mrs. Stevenson, The President of the Society of St. George and Mrs. Cook, The President of the Society of St. Patrick and Mrs. Myles, The President of the Society of St. David and Mrs. Davies, Miss McCallum, Miss Stevenson, Miss Howard-Smith and Mr. Martin.

Saturday.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, where they dined with the Hon. Mr. Shenton and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

WHEAT SCARCITY.

DESPITE BIG INCREASE IN PRODUCTION.

London, Feb. 20.—The Imperial Economic Committee, in its report reviewing the wheat situation, says that during the last 30 years, the world's wheat area has increased by 100 million acres. Although the acreage under wheat in Britain has fallen, its average yield per acre was double last year, that of the yield in Canada, United States, Argentina or Australia.

Great Britain has been the chief free market for wheat, importing 30 per cent. of her requirements, for 1931-32.

The world wheat production is smaller and, on the whole, insufficient to cover the requirements of consumption. The European demand is likely to be larger because of poor rye crops. Stocks will have to be drawn upon to about 180 million bushels.

Hope for better prices is stated must rest as much on general recovery from depression as on any restriction of wheat production.—British Wireless.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

THREE SMART MID-SEASON MODELS.



Tippets, scarfs, boleros and other intriguing additions to the tailored dress take the place of the former jacket or cape, fur-trimmed, in the Paris clothes today. The collarless, short sleeved frock shown at left has a novel little jacket arrangement that is practically sleeveless, fur-cuffed, and nothing else. A grey astrakhan collar, tied on the side, gives the green wool frock, shown centre, just the right individual chic touch. The mull completes it. Another designer decorates the beige wool-dress, right, with a fur-edged scarf cut to give the wide-shouldered effect, and fastening with three square beige buttons.

DO BRAINS DISMAY MEN?

[By a Young Man.]

"Of course Doris attracts men! She's so obvious, so superficial!" I winced. It takes a sister to stick a pin in masculine dignity. Not that I was "interested" in the girl; I had merely suggested that she had something to commend her.

"You talk," I replied, "as if men were enchanted by brainlessness."

"Many first-rate girls would tell you it looks like it. Now just take Doris. Popular with men—why? Can you call her pretty? Charming? A conversationalist? Is she conspicuously domestic? Has she a single vivid enthusiasm?"

I had to shake my head each time. "Then why do men like a girl like that?" continued Mary. "Answer—because she is rather shallow, and so makes them feel quite profound."

"You are thoroughly unfair. To hear you, one would think the whole male race was indecently stupid and pompous."

"All right, let's hear the masculine say on the matter. From our special representative."

The Simple Type.

"Well, I admit that men favour the simple, rather ingenious type of girl. Not brainless, however. If she is that, a man, perhaps quickly, perhaps not until he is on the point of proposal, finds her out. When he does he departs, thinking heaven for his release. But there is one form of bondage a man dreads even more, and that is marriage to a woman who will try to improve him."

You know what I mean—urge him to dress differently, talk differently, reduce his smoking, increase his culture. Such a wife is a chronic irritation."

Mary smiled. "She's tactless, certainly."

"She's internal. That is why men prefer the girl who blinks so babyishly up at them."

"But surely, my dear, you are taking two rather inhuman extremes. They perhaps exist, your insipid dolls and ruthless Amazons, but in microscopic numbers. Think of the hosts of decent normal girls in between."

"Each of whom belongs, he it ever so faintly, to one species or the other."

"But that's ridiculous!" protested Mary.

"You forget," I reminded her, "that you are looking through masculine eyes. Wife-appraising eyes."

"Which can only see a girl as one of two unpleasant types!"

Girls more self-assertive.

"Not at all. It's a matter of the predominating trait. The average girl is a mysterious mixture of tractability and wilfulness. If the former has the balance, the would-be husband foresees happiness; if the latter, he reaches for his hat and murmurs 'What a pity!'"

"You see, the thing a normal everyday man resents most is the loss of his independence, his personal freedom. And he is scared at the prospect of a wife who will put him in her pocket and try to make a man of him according to her own ideal. That is why quite a number of girls, intelligent, energetic, capable—who would make splendid wives—are neglected for others who

can't come within a mile of their ability. Their cleverness portends because it implies a tendency to dominate."

"And do you believe," Mary asked, "that girls to-day are any more self-assertive than their grandmothers were?"

"Couldn't say. Many give such an impression."

"Only at a distance. Intimacy will destroy that illusion."

I said, "But it's that illusion that sometimes prevents intimacy!"

She said, positive, "If a girl really likes a man, he will soon find she is loyal and pliant."

I was about to keep struggling for the last word when the bell rang. Mary rose towards the mirror and said casually, "That'll be Dick."

I know when I am superfluous; when the door opened I was beside it.

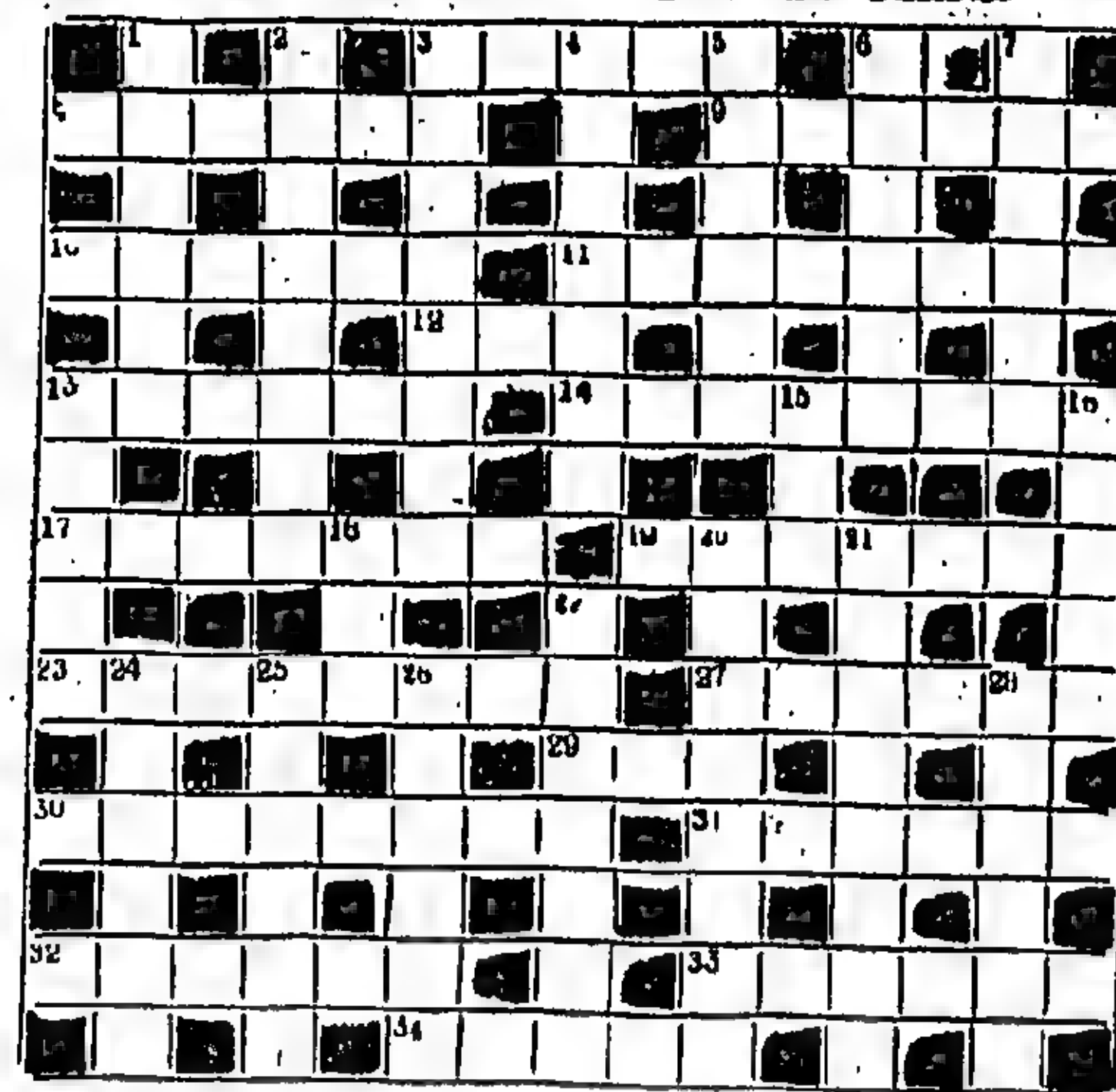
"Evening Richard," I said. "Now tell me—the question is important—have you observed any signs of pliancy?"

He did not appreciate. Mary did, though. The look she gave me!

CHERRY CORDIAL.

Simmer one breakfastcupful sugar and a similar amount of water to make a syrup. Add two cupfuls tea, one cupful orange juice and 1 cupful of lime juice. Press the contents of a medium-sized can of red pitted cherries through a sieve and use both the cherry syrup and the pulp. Just before serving add one quart of ginger ale. This makes almost three quarts.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 What the bosun did.
- 2 The young clergyman was rather smart about the artist, wasn't he?
- 3 You may well start up, and finish hot—if not bothered—but this is the outcome.
- 4 A merchant from whom one may extract the truth.
- 5 This notable exploit indeed is now benten.
- 6 A heavenly sign.
- 7 Hawk.
- 8 And I was careful here!
- 9 Something about a horse.
- 10 Is in the delegation both going and coming.
- 11 Rather feeble falsehoods, apparently, but they rake in the tuppences, all the same.
- 12 Used by the builder, and by the artillery to undo the work of the builder.
- 13 Meal.
- 14 It is indeed unlucky when a sister is thus in extremities.
- 15 A house of call in which a certain state is established.
- 16 He works on lines of his own.
- 17 Undoubtedly bad.
- 18 Both her parents couldn't have been only children.

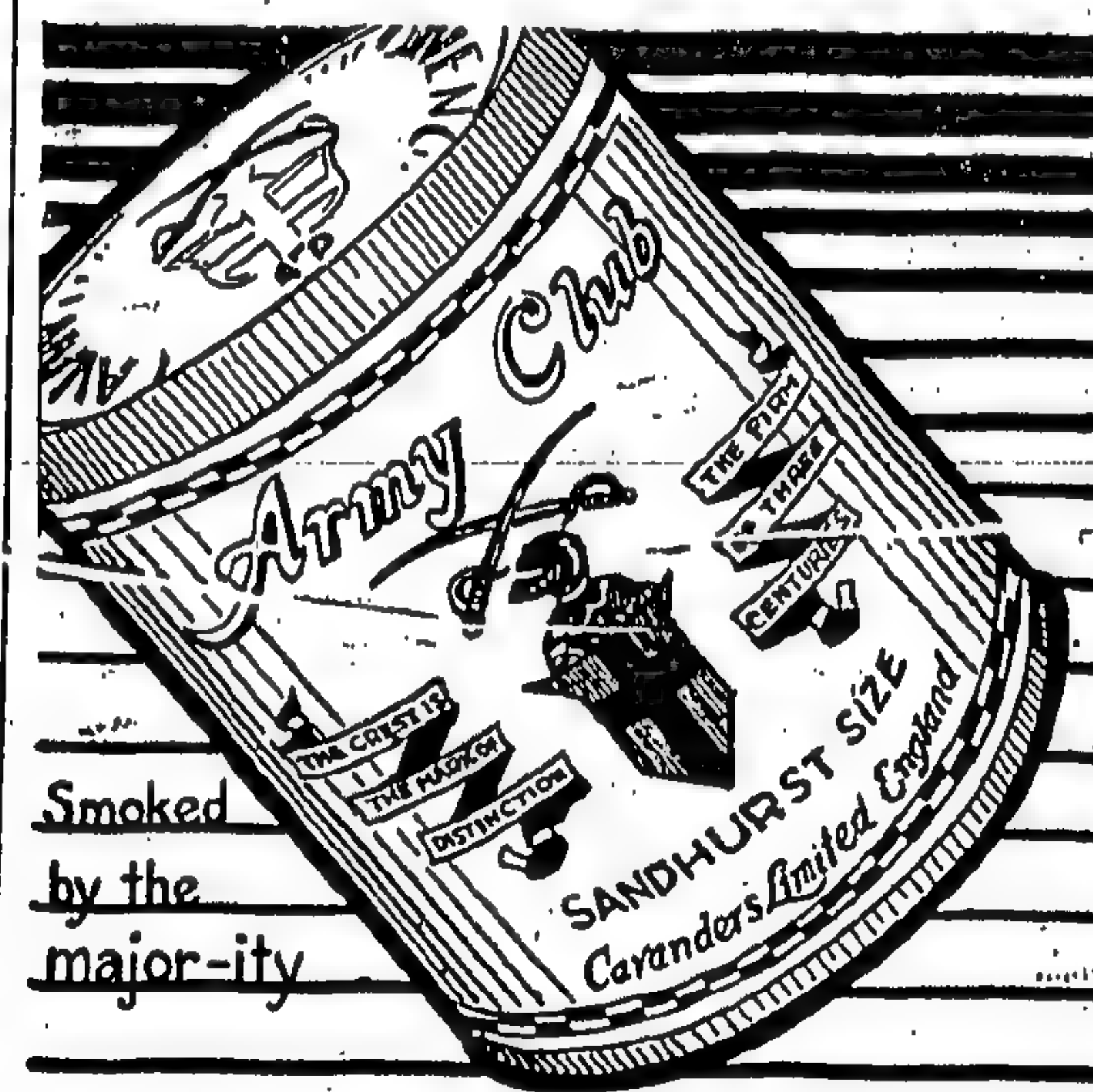
Down

- 1 Kindly, notwithstanding the clamour about a simple human being.
- 2 You won't find this old elephant in the Christmas circus.
- 3 Look less closely and you will see that it is not to be matched.
- 4 There is something rather queer in the field. Its upside down in

- 5 Pathetic!
- 6 Attack.
- 7 Seldom made up as patterns.
- 8 An expression of contempt.
- 9 A hardly heroine without a head.
- 10 A more amiable word.
- 11 A distance that is—well, rather short.
- 12 Put in prison about a proposition is really rather crude, isn't it?
- 13 Bind half a dozen with string and you will not be labouring in vain.
- 14 One step across a horse would seem to indicate the action of a high-stepper.
- 15 Two-thirds of this word are really unnecessary.
- 16 A chivalrous person.
- 17 Place under arrest.
- 18 Dexteros.

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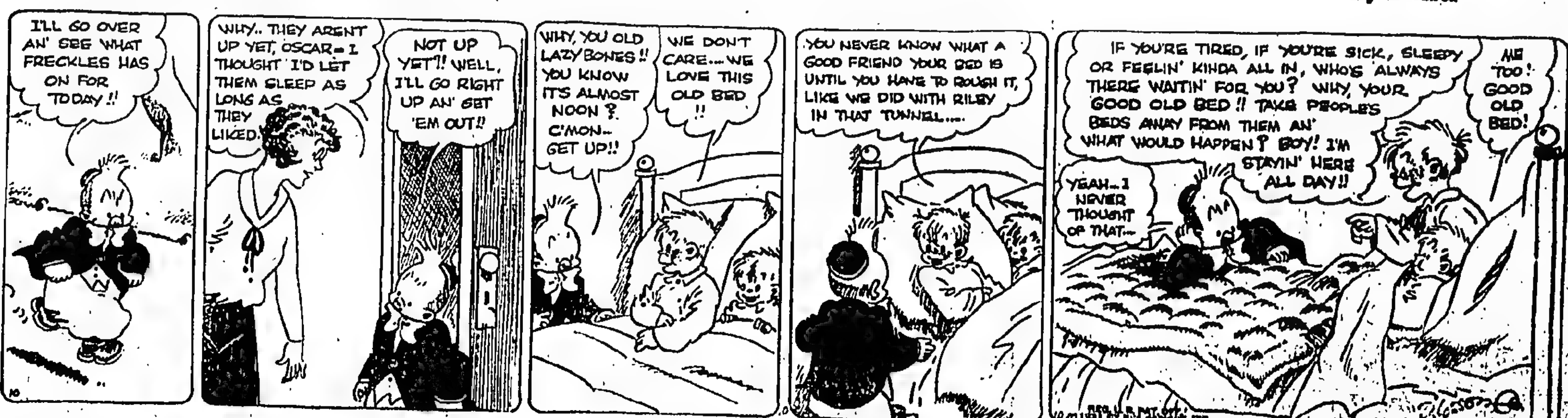
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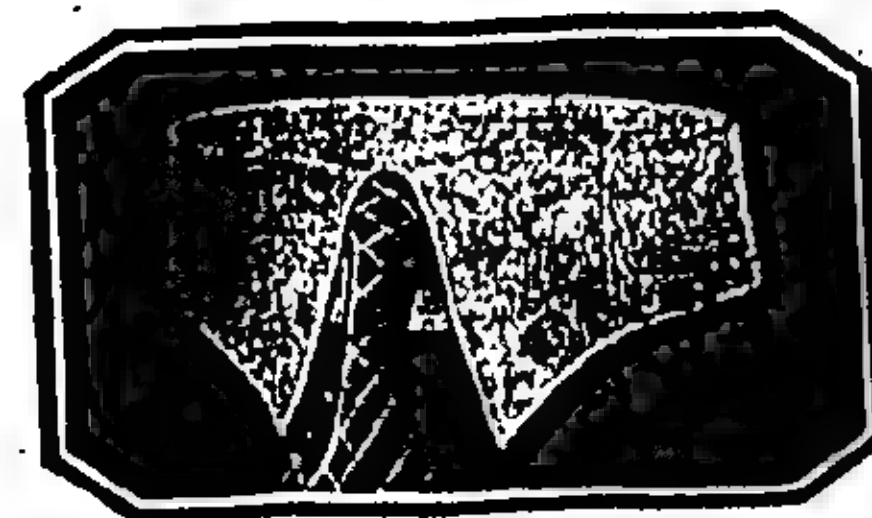


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A BLACK OUTLOOK.

Once again, the League of Nations has failed to induce Japan to stay her hand. The eleventh-hour efforts made at Geneva to prevent the resumption of hostilities around Shanghai have proved of no avail. Japan, apparently working "according to programme" after presenting an utterly unacceptable ultimatum to the Chinese, has begun her big offensive. The troops of the two nations are gripped in war, undeclared though it may be. Apart from the loss of life among the combatants, Chinese villages are being laid in ruins and innocent civilians driven from their homes. The rights and wrongs of the quarrel aside, it is a sorry commentary on life that, despite all the efforts of the past decade to build up a rule of law among nations, it has so far been found impossible to prevent this Far Eastern upheaval, an upheaval which may yet involve many more nations. Millions of people may sign documents urging the abolition of war, pacts and understandings may be concluded with the same end in view—but the fact remains that to-day we are faced with the stark realities of war.

No-one can have read the speeches at the latest meeting of the League Council without feeling that the Japanese delegate failed in any effective way to justify the lengths to which his country has gone in Shanghai. Mr. Sato argued that Japan's only purpose is to protect her interests, and contended that a withdrawal from Shanghai would be a renunciation of all her rights in China. The argument is unconvincing. There is no demand that Japan should withdraw from Shanghai; all that has been asked is that she should cease hostile activity. It may be perfectly true, as Mr. Sato says, that Japan "occupies the third position in the import and export trade of China and that she is entitled to defend her rights. But by no stretch of the imagination can this making of war on the Chinese be described as defence of Japanese rights. Other powers which have greater rights in Shanghai do not deem it necessary to adopt aggressive measures in defence thereof. On the question of the recent appeal made to Japan by the League, whilst this may not in so many words reflect a condemnation of Japan's actions, the fact remains that Japan is in occupation of Chinese territory in contravention of her solemn pledges, and that she has resorted to actual warfare in her attempt to settle a political dispute—again in breach of undertakings entered into in common with other Powers. No amount of argument can dispose of these major points. More-

over, her refusal to submit the whole matter to the League, and her insistence on treating direct with China, even, as Mr. Yen pertinently points out, when she says in the same breath that there is no organized State in China, only serves to strengthen the belief that she prefers the display of force to the employment of diplomatic measures.

The moment has, however, gone for further argument, on the rights and wrongs of the issues. We have to face the realities of the situation. The point now developing is what reactions the new and more serious developments will have on the Powers. Are they likely to join in denouncing Japan as a violator of the League Covenant? If so, this will involve the breaking off of diplomatic relations with her. As one British political observer has expressed it, the withdrawal of Ambassadors would be a grave step, but it is one which could hardly fail to make its effect felt in Tokyo. "Moral and diplomatic isolation," as this commentator says, "is not a thing which any Power regards lightly in the world to-day," and there would be at least a reasonable hope that it—or even the threat of it—would count with the more moderate elements in Japan and fortify them against the militarists who have put them in the present position. If this should prove useless, there still remains the possibility of action under Article XVI, which enjoins the application of economic sanctions. To that extreme we trust it will not be necessary to go. But those nations which have been aiming since 1918 to substitute international law for international anarchy cannot but endeavour to uphold the Covenant. If they fail to do so, then the League might as well never have been brought into being.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Smoke Nuisance.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Forgive me for reopening a subject which has so frequently been aired in your columns. I refer to the smoke emitted practically throughout the twenty-four hours by the cement works. It is my belief that the Company has already done a great deal in the way of removing from the smoke the more active chemical fumes likely to affect living cells. In a recent letter published by you it was pointed out that the smoke carries with it particles of cement which, in the aggregate, are liable to affect structure and disfigure horizontal surfaces. If this is so it must, obviously, affect the sensitive membranes in the breathing passages of both humans and animals, not to mention birds or insects.

In bringing the public's attention once again to this smoke, I have this to add to the facts. In the last three months I have made observations from various parts of the Peak district, and in the hours between 7 and 9 in the morning, with the following conclusion. Whenever a warm lover air, such as was created by yesterday's sun, is held down in the harbour by a swing round of the wind northwards during the night, the smoke falls to rise above the 800 feet level and is carried across the harbour to Hongkong.

Students of meteorology will be aware that this wind circumstance is of frequent occurrence during the winter months and will understand that it brings with it a natural slight haze or fog which makes poor visibility within the harbour area. Above the level of the hills, 800-1000 feet, the cold air has free passage and the visibility is good.

On days when such conditions occur, I have always observed that all the smoke from the cement works is held like a pall over the city of Victoria. On some days it concentrates over Happy Valley; if the wind is a bit easterly it will skirt West Point and stretch away right to Lantau Island. This morning it made straight for the centre of the town. The top was level with Barker Road tram station. From there, one could not see the Cricket Club, Ferry wharves, nor even Government House, 100 feet higher up, and this degree of saturation existed almost down to sea level.

For several hours of last night, when the inhabitants of this city were getting their beauty sleep, they were breathing in this acrid smoke, filling their lungs with dusty particles, losing, in a few minutes, all the benefits of a week-end of fresh air.

I submit that the smoke nuisance is not a matter to be left to the K.R.A. to deal with, since it is

DAY BY DAY

PARTY IS THE MADNESS OF MANY FOR THE GAIN OF A FEW.—Pope.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, from Singapore, is due here at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

The Commander-in-Chief much regrets, that owing to his unavoidable absence, the At Home on board H.M.S. Kent on Tuesday, 23rd February, must be cancelled.

Passengers arriving here by the Empress of Japan included Major V. E. Duce, now Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, and Mr. W. A. H. Duff, a local tennis champion of Shanghai and member of the Canadian Davis Cup team.

Mr. S. O. Gregory, manager of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh Ltd. in Hongkong, is to be married at Canton to-day to Miss Dorothy Priestly, who arrived at Hongkong by the Empress of Japan yesterday. The marriage will take place before the British Consul-General. A religious service will be held later at the Lignam University, Canton.

The health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending the 13th inst. shows the following cases of infectious disease and the deaths therefrom: Plague, Bassein 1 case 1 death, Bombay 1 case 1 death, Rangoon 1 case, From Penh 1 case 1 death, Cholera, Calcutta 37 cases 18 deaths, Madras 1 case 1 death, Chittagong 1 death, Small-pox, Bagdad 2 cases 2 deaths, Banah 1 case, Saigon 38 cases 24 deaths, Amoy 35 cases 17 deaths, Canton 18 cases, Shanghai 48 cases 21 deaths.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

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New York Terminals.

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Sourabaya (20/2/32).—Trust Mills sold 8,000 tons Browns and 104,000 tons Whites; buyers and price not disclosed.

one which affects practically every resident in the Colony.

It has been said that what remains of solids in the smoke is not harmful. For my part, I cannot see how it can do good. I realise the difficulties, but I press their early overcoming.

Yours, etc.

E. M. BRASIER CREAGH.

P.S.—In case it may be suggested that the smoke was from the chimneys of Hongkong, I must add that one can invariably follow the cement smoke with the eye on account of its white character. That from the town is blue, and that from, for instance, the Dockyard, another offender in the morning, is black.

GILBERT FRANKAU.

To a Young Man About to Marry.

A Letter to a Nephew.

MY dear George,—Your letter puts me in a nice quandary. You ask me, as "one who knows something about it," to advise you whether or not you should commit matrimony.

Your Angela, you say, is a perfect darling. You and she are crazily in love with one another. Unless you can get married, life won't be worth living. Still, you would like to know "just where you are," and just what your "rights" will be when this perfect darling becomes legally yours.

Well, take it from me, my boy, the less you think about your "rights" over Angela once she becomes Mrs. George the better. Because nowadays a husband has so few.

You Can't Stop Her.

Your future wife, I gather from your letter, doesn't want to give up her job "because she's quite happy working and thinks the extra money will come in useful."

Well, as far as I know, you can't stop her from working just because you happen to have married her. The law doesn't even insist on her keeping house for you. She need not, legally speaking, cook your meals, or darn your socks, or engage your servants.

Still, if she does engage your servants and you're not satisfied with them, I believe that you have the law's permission to give them notice without consulting her. Though as a husband of some experience I should hardly advise you to take this course.

And you will certainly have, should you marry your Angela, one or two other little rights over the darling. Though, unless you've got a good lawyer and plenty of money to pay him with, you won't find these rights too easy to enforce either. Because nowadays, my dear George, the law no longer allows the only effective method of controlling the dear creature—that judicious chastisement with a stick of the masculine thumb's diameter which proved so effective in the days of yore.

All the same, and always provided that you can find the right lawyer, the law does not leave you entirely defenceless. If your Angela, instead of working for and spending her own money,

What are a wife's rights? The latest obiter dicta of Mr. Justice McCardie on this point are being discussed everywhere. He said:

A wife is permitted to leave her husband if she so desires. She may decide whether she will bear children or not, and when each child shall be born. She is a citizen and not a serf. She can decide her own future.

decides to spend yours, you are entitled to say how much she should spend.

But remember that you must be reasonable about this. And the judge, not you, will decide whether you've been reasonable or not.

The law, too, will allow you to get rid of your Angela if she runs away from you with another man. But remember that if you subsequently go off with another woman you forfeit that right, however

much Angela's conduct may have conduced to the unfortunate state of affairs.

I am trying to think of what other rights you've got. But for the life of me all I can remember is your right to pay super-tax for her—and go to prison if you don't. So let's pass to the other side of the picture—the rights Angela, once married, will have over you. If you desert her, or if you're only just once unfaithful to her, she has the absolute right to about a third of your income. And although you can't keep her at home, or control her friendships in any way, you mustn't leave her at home too much, or contract any friendships which might be painful to her as a woman, because if you do (and remember she can always find a lawyer because you have to pay him) you may find yourself in the courts on a charge of "mental cruelty."

Final Peril.

And once she's proved that charge, your Angela will be awarded a "decree of separation" with the same approximate third of your income to solace her shattered nerves.

Whereas should you, as I most devoutly hope, avoid that final peril of a husband which is legally called "permanent maintenance" and usually known as "alimony" (the Sussex name, by the way, for the brawn which was served "below the salt" to the discarded wives of your Saxon ancestors), you will still be responsible for keeping your Angela until death parts you, and liable in damages should she libel your next-door neighbour or shoot his dog.

Your responsibilities towards your Angela, indeed, once you have married her, will be so all-embracing that even the fondest lover need not fear you will lose your civility. Civility or no civility, you will have to shoulder all her burdens—even though she refuses to shoulder a single one of yours. That's the stark fact, my boy. And the sooner you get it into your head the better. Legal quibbles apart, the husband of to-day is nothing but an under-dog. So that my advice to you, if you're really serious when you ask me what your legal rights are, is that you should avoid marrying your Angela as you would avoid the bubonic plague.

If, however, as I imagine, you're only pulling my shortest middle-aged leg as a result of your recent reading in the newspapers, my advice to you is quite different. In that case, provided you and your Angela really are in love, for Heaven's sake don't worry about your rights. Marry her—and take the risk.

Quite Another Question.

Because marriage isn't really a question of rights. It's a question of two human beings taking the big risk that they can go on loving one another.

If you and Angela can go on loving one another, if you can go on understanding one another, if you can tolerate each other's little weaknesses and sympathise with each other's little foibles, if you can laugh together and cry together and go to the same amusements together and enjoy the same work together, and if ultimately you can walk hand-in-hand together through that garden where your children wait to play with you—why then you will have won the most precious of all the prizes life has to offer, the perfect companionship of a man and his mate.

Which is so-b-stuff of the worst description. Yet one of those eternal verities which are above all human, being part of the Divine, law.

Your affectionate uncle,
GILBERT FRANKAU.

Our Wireless Sportsmen.

By ROBERT MAGILL.

THERE has been some argument recently as to what constitutes the ideal radio programme, and I gather that we need more dance music and less chatter, or else more talks and less insane jazz, or more good music, or less highbrow rubbish, and so on. It is getting difficult to discuss things without coming to blows, and I know of several happy homes which would have been broken up if the company hadn't stepped in and taken the set back because the payments had fallen into arrears.

What They Want.

For five men out of six the ideal programme, say from Daventry, would be: "Hallo, this is Daventry. Daventry calling. You are listening to Daventry—DAVENTRY." (Continued on Page 8.)



"All the folks down home think I'm up here singing over the radio. So when you get a back you can just say you had lunch with me."

JAPANESE ADVANCE A MILE ON 8-MILE FRONT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

of receiving relief has disappeared.

The failure of the Japanese to capture all the objectives laid down in the plan of campaign is officially explained as consequent upon a refusal to throw away lives for little advantage.

FRUITLESS DAY.

Shanghai, Feb. 22, 1.10 a.m.

The fall of night brought a slackening of effort all along the fighting-lines, the second day of the big Japanese offensive having closed, leaving the military position little changed from last night.

The few minor successes obtained on small sectors by the Japanese during the day have been offset by the manner in which the Chinese dislodged them from the footing gained in Kiangwan Village.

MACHINE-GUN NESTS.

The Japanese, in accordance with their established practice, now await the first streaks of dawn before resuming the forward drive.

Despite their furious efforts all day yesterday, they were unable to force their line through Kiangwan, where the Chinese machine-gun posts at the Village still remain undisturbed, with plenty of ammunition and potentiality for inflicting serious damage on attackers.

SLOW TEMPO.

The chief feature of yesterday's fighting was the slow tempo of the Japanese attack. The troops did not make any attempt to advance until after several hours of artillery and aerial bombardment. The paucity of the Chinese artillery reply has been a feature also. It is believed that the Chinese are not firing a great deal at present in order not to expose the position of their weapons to the airman.

15 HOURS' BEHIND.

The Japanese offensive operations are already believed to be over fifteen hours behind programme and there is no doubt that General Uyeda is finding that his task is becoming increasingly difficult as the advance proceeds. Hence, he has called a request for the immediate despatch of a fresh division of troops.

It is reliably reported that several Japanese transports are already lying in the Yangtze mouth.—*Reuter.*

OFFENSIVE RENEWED.

Shanghai, Feb. 22, 8.17 a.m.

As the first streaks of dawn filtered through the skies, after a night of still fire from the rival lines, and in which both sides worked like men possessed to consolidate their positions, the thunderous boom of heavy guns signalled the resumption of the Japanese offensive at Kiangwan and the Changfeng fronts.

The Chinese are determined not to yield ground, and with the danger of aerial observation no longer present, countered shell for shell all through the night.

NEW OBSTACLE.

It is now raining steadily, the steady downpour having rendered the ground extremely sodden, a fact which may play an important part in the battle to-day. The movements of the Japanese are certain to be seriously impeded.

Reuter's special representative on the Wosung battle-front, telephones that the situation there has not changed, but the Chinese, who have received fresh supplies of munitions, show signs of changing from the defensive to the offensive, and a decisive battle is to be expected.—*Reuter.*

OUTFLANKING MOVE.

The central point of hostilities is still Kiangwan, three miles north of the Settlement on the Shanghai-Wosung railway line.

Here Japanese obtained footing but although the village is in flames, the Chinese machine-gunners are preventing capture.

Throughout the day, the Japanese engaged on an outflanking movement and advanced some distance on the right beyond Kiangwan.

Bombing aeroplanes and tanks are being employed against the Chinese positions and the Chinese have used land mines against the tanks, claiming some success.

CALM IN SETTLEMENT.

In the International Settlement, conditions are practically normal. Although there is necessarily danger from stray shells while the hostilities are conducted so near, this risk does not appear to have increased with the resumption of hostilities. Probably the firm representations made to both the Chinese and Japanese authorities by the representatives of the neutral Powers have had their effect. Meanwhile complete calm is maintained in the Settlement.—*British Wireless.*



Our photo shows Chinese troops carrying a land mine for lying in the path they expected to be taken by the Japanese tanks. Dozens of them have been laid down and electrically fired from points further in the rear, and successes are claimed. It is reported, by the Chinese, that two Japanese tanks have been put out of action.

DERBY SWEEP DRAW.

CHINESE CLUB NUMBERS.

In the Chinese Club's Derby sweep, 18,000 tickets were sold. The first prize is \$30,000; second, \$22,500; third, \$15,000. Starters and non-starters divide \$42,850 each. The draw is as follows:

Yas	12037
Albert Hall	08262
Amos	15775
Amoy Hall	09342
Beauty Spot	02922
Blue Jay	14483
Blue Star	15181
Bowery Bay	14818
California	14139
Charming Star	08302
Chateau Bay	01416
Christmas Joy	09527
City of Tientsin	15640
Cosmos	11195
Capitol	14329
Darkness	06935
Dee	01586
Doverton	17316
Doctor's Mandate	07967
Don	17074
Escalade	04111
Festival Eve	12227
Flying Tourist	02962
Gold Mine	17570
Gold Ring	02966
Golden Star	12079
Hobo	16720
Indiana	10338
Jack	12918
Judy	02246
Just Imagine	05251
Kate	03142
King's Freeman	03893
King's Norton	11809
King's Parade	17729
Liberty Bell	00060
Lunar Star	13420
Maple Leaf	07649
Morillon Star	16640
Merry-go-round	01226
Merry Thought	00373
Michael Guy	12779
Mon Talisman	01143
Myrtle Leaf	08297
Navy Hall	09111
Night Patrol	05382
Powhatan	01970
Princess Hall	02713
Punch	16329
Quinn's Life	15750
Snappy Eye	08920
Sunflower	19118
Sweet Life	03411
The Gadwall	16391
The Shoveller	16062
Toby	18364
Tony	05887
Tontine	16955
Trentbridge	14062
Warrior Stag	15583



Refugees have been pouring out of the Yangtsepo and Hongkew Districts into the centre of the International Settlement in tens of thousands since Saturday. Our photos show typical scenes.

JAPAN'S GENERAL ELECTION.

SEIYUKAI HEADED FOR TRIUMPH.

Tokyo, Feb. 22, 2.12 a.m.

The election results which had been received at midnight showed the state of the parties to be as follows:

Seiyukai	96
Minseito	60
Proletarians	3
Others	1

The successful candidates include Mr. Hata, the Minister for Overseas Affairs and Mr. Mayeda, the Minister of Commerce and Industry.—*Reuter.*

Wemby Stag	08041
Weybridge	00768
White Jade Stag	10020
Wild Life	09537
Winkle	12930
Workable Stag	11402

DOLLARS RISES A FARTHING.

MARKET ABSOLUTELY DEAD.

Although the Hongkong dollar rose a farthing to-day, the market is absolutely dead, with quotations more or less nominal. The same conditions obtain in Shanghai.

In London, silver is up 1/8th penny and 1/16th forward. The rise is chiefly due to absence of sellers, but the market is very quiet.

New York is unchanged, with the market reported firm.

The master and mistress of two sampans were charged before the Hon. Commr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, with having approached within 30 yards of the s.s. Seistan which was flying the "Q" flag. They admitted the charge and were each fined \$20 or two weeks' imprisonment.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF LECTURE ON "DREAMS."

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s).
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.00 p.m. European Programme.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.41 p.m.

Band and Orchestral Selections.
(a) Air de Ballet (b) Calliades (Chaminade).
Pas Des Cymbales (Chaminade).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1601.
The Skaters (Waldteufel).
Festumina (Waldteufel).
International Concert Orch. C1326.
In a Persian Market (Ketilbey).
Raymond-Overture (Thomas arr. Godfrey).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1440.
In a Clock Store (Orth).
A Hunt in the Black Forest (Voelker).
New Light Symphony Orchestra. C1308.

8.00 p.m.

(Local Time and Weather Report).
7.41-8.20 p.m. A Concert.
Vocal Solo: Chanson Louis XIII et Gavanne (Couperin-Kreiser).
Violon Solo: La Precieuse (Couperin-Kreiser).

Fritz Kreisler. 1503.
Vocal Duet: Sympathy (Strauss).
Vocal Duet: The Chocolate Soldier (Strauss).
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. C1602.

Piano Solo: Murmuring Zephyrs (Jensen-Niemann).
Rudolph Ganz. 1508.
Violoncello Solo: Musette (Bach-Pollak).

Violoncello Solo: Masurka (Popper).
Pablo Casals. 1349.
Song: The Floral Dance (Moss).
Song: The Lute Player (Allison).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). C1313.

Violon Solo: Danse Espagnole (De Falla-Kreiser).
Fritz Kreisler. 1339.
Piano Solo: Valse (Debussy).
Piano Solo: Dancing Virgins of Delphi (Debussy).
Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1531.

8.20-9.00 p.m.

Symphony No. 4 in B Minor (Tchaikowski Op. 36) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. M48.

9.00-9.30 p.m.

(Approximately) Relay from the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon of the Lecture by Dr. E. Allen on "Dreams" by courtesy of the Entertainment Committee.

9.30-10.05 p.m.

The entire Musical Numbers of the Opera "Trial by Jury" (Gilbert and Sullivan) recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte. C-48.
10.05-10.30 p.m. Operatic.
Aida (Verdi)—Introduction of Moorish Ballet.
Aida—Grande March and Finale. Creators' Band. C1339.
Madam Butterfly (Puccini) Selections.
The New Light Symphony Orchestra. C1429.

Martha (Flotow) Selections.
The Reg. Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1453.
10.30 p.m. (Approx.) Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
10.35 p.m. (Approx.) Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Moutrie and Co.

10.35 p.m.

COURT GRANTS APPEAL.

SUMMARY COURT JUDGMENT.

Application for leave to appeal against a judgment of Mr. Justice Lindsell in the Summary Court, was allowed by the Full Court this morning to Mr. Peter Lim, on behalf of the Ip Tuen, the appellant.

The application arose out of judgment for plaintiffs in an action in which the Wong Kwai Kee firm claimed \$925, being amount due for goods sold to the Ip Tuen.

Mr. Peter Lim appeared for the appellant-defendant and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., for the respondent-plaintiff, the application being heard by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and Mr. Justice Lindsell.

After hearing the arguments, the Court allowed the application, and ordered that the case be heard *de novo*, and that any witness who could not be called should have his evidence read from the judge's notes. The decision on costs for leave to appeal was reserved, but the costs resulting from the adjournment are to be awarded the appellant in any case.

The Japanese-owned and run *Manchuria Daily News* this morning prints a portrait of Henry Pu Yi prominently, and underneath states that it has been agreed upon that he shall be chosen as head of the new State of Independent Manchuria.—*Reuter Morning Post Special.*



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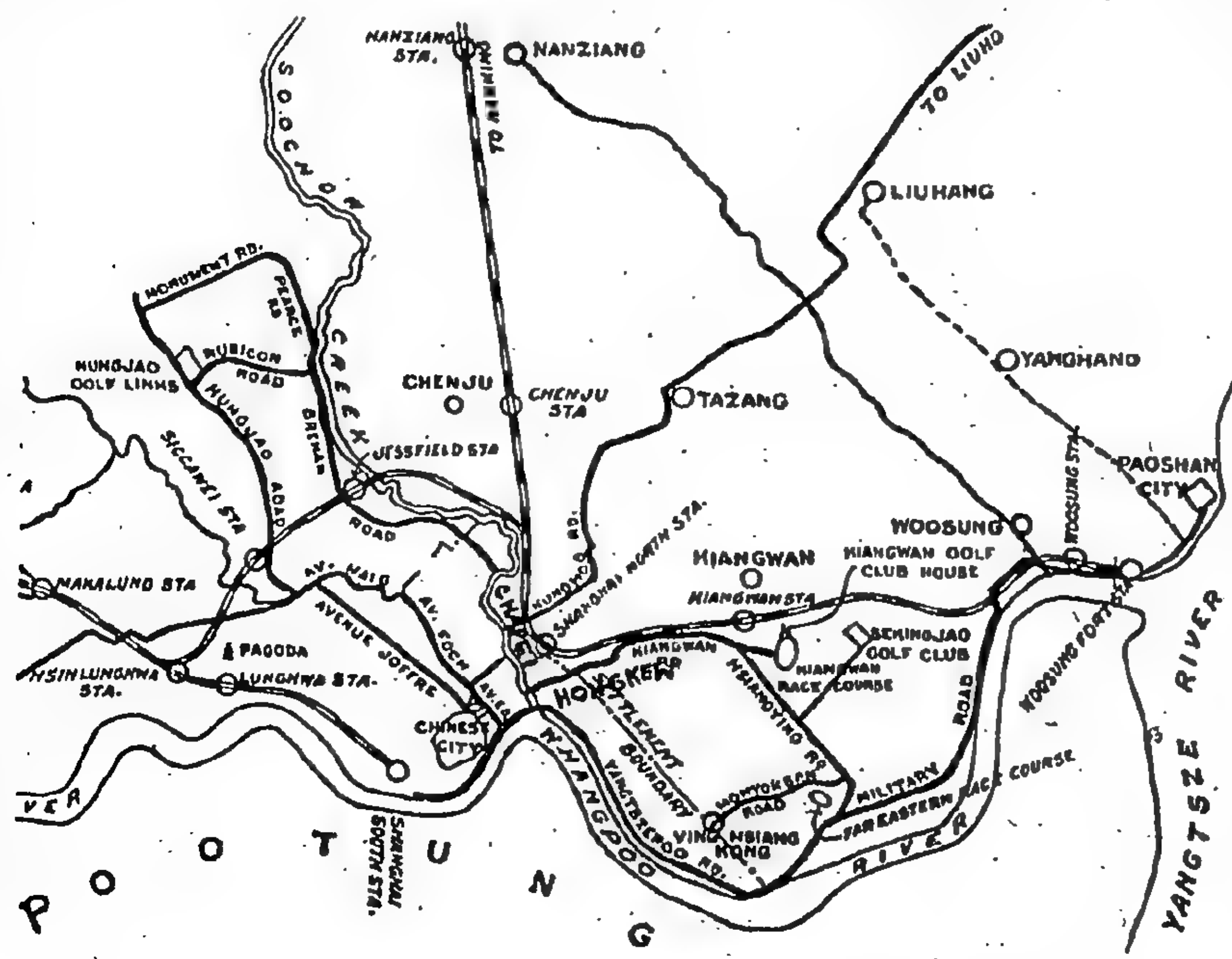
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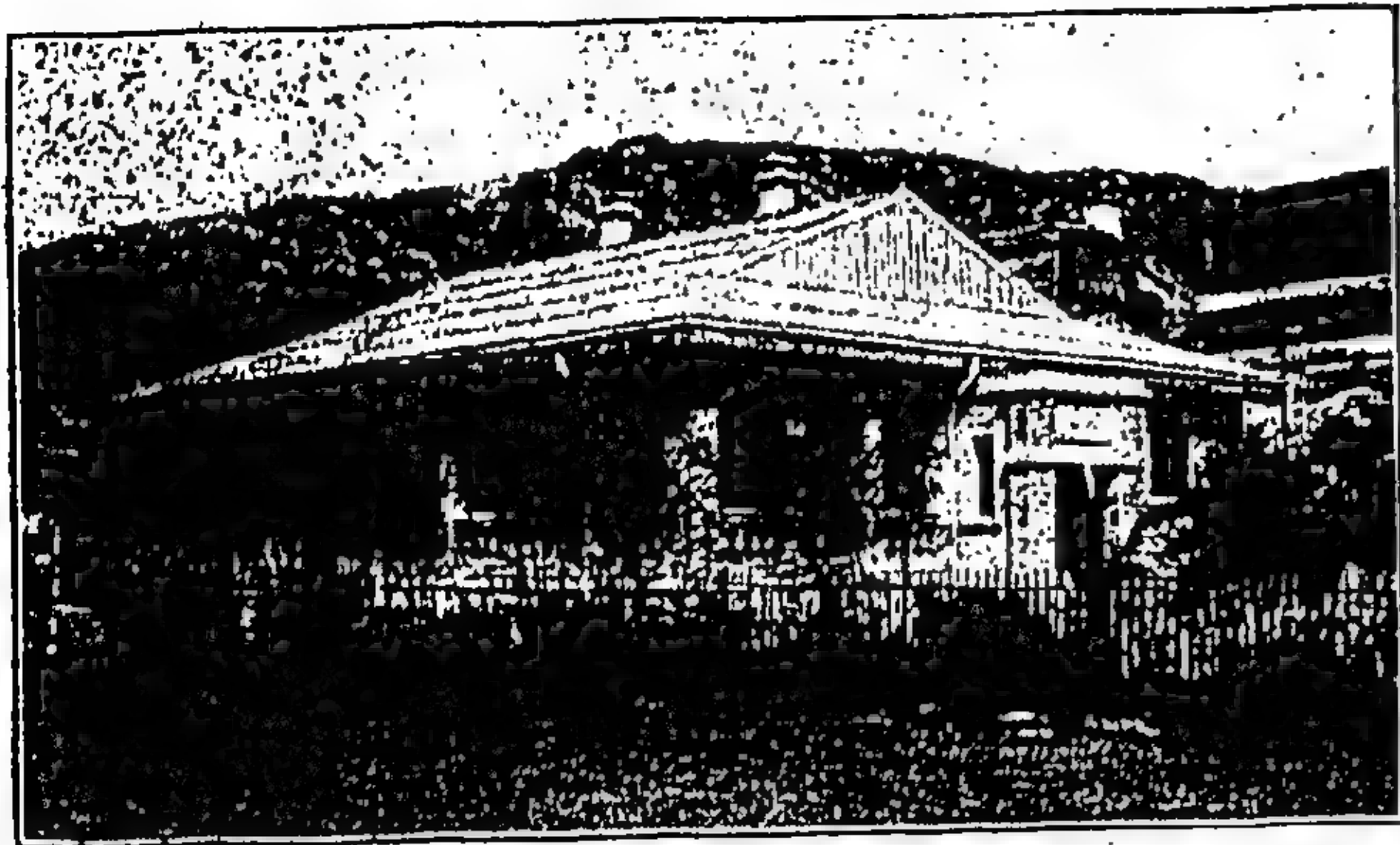
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HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

ST. ANDREW'S RUNNERS-UP
FOR CUP.

In their last fixture with the Central British Association Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition played at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club Ladies ran out victors by four clear goals. By virtue of the victory they have now substantiated their claim as runners-up to the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club in the competition.

M. Woolley scored for the Saints in the first half, but after the interval exchanges brightened considerably, with St. Andrew's doing most of the pressing. P. Gittins was responsible for the second and fourth goals and M. Chan the third. During the game, I. Warnes in the C.B.A. half-back line, was forced to retire owing to an injury.

The winners' forward line showed splendid combination, P. Gittins and M. Woolley being outstanding. In the defence G. White played well, though who was not seriously extended. For the C.B.A., A. Fowler shone at full-back, and Margaret Groundwater played a good game in goal.

The following are the goal scorers of the St. Andrew's Club Ladies and the Central British Association Ladies in the Caer Clark Hockey Competition.

St. Andrew's:—M. Woolley (5); P. Gittins (3); M. Chan (2); M. Chan (1).

C.B.A.:—P. Hunt (2); B. Walker (1); G. MacNider (1); D. Pinget (1); M. Panizzi (1).

Table to Date.	Goals
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
H.K.L.H.C.	5 4 0 1 17 5 9
St. Andrew's	6 3 2 1 11 9 7
C.B.A.	6 1 2 0 10 4 4
Mamak Hockey.	6 1 5 0 6 16 2

The committee of the Mamak Hockey Competition are desirous of enlarging the tournament for the next season and are inviting more service teams to enter for the tournament. During the present season seven teams are competing for the Shield presented by Messrs. Mamak & Co., two of the teams being military and five civilian.

It is hoped that during the next season service teams will give the tournament better support and will be admitted under the following general conditions: Infantry, 1 team per company; Artillery, one team per battery; Small Units, one team each. Entries should now be sent to the Chairman of the Competition, Mr. C. England-White, C/o Government Radio Office, and when all entries for the 1932-33 season have been received a general meeting of representatives will be called to form rules and elect officers for the year.

Mamak League Table.	Goals
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
Radio	10 1 2 1 22 5 10
St. Andrew's	8 4 2 2 7 6 10
Incognito	8 3 3 2 18 10 9
C.B.A.	6 4 2 2 16 11 8
Police	8 3 2 3 8 11 8
R. Signals	10 3 1 0 14 13 7
R.A.S.C.	10 1 1 0 9 2 39 2

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON WELL BEATEN
BY HONGKONG.

The Kowloon Rugby Club formed the nucleus of the fifteen which represented the mainland in the game against Hongkong at Happy Valley on Saturday. They were, however, strengthened by the inclusion of Lt. Stevens (A. and S. H.), Lt. Kenley (Queen's Regt.), and McElroy of the Hongkong Club, while the Islanders included Lt.-Col. Crick and Lt. Pizey of the Navy, and Lt. Cpl. Pratt (S. W. B.) in an otherwise usual Club side.

The Islanders were much better served behind the scrum, where Selby, Turner, Robertson and Lamert combined well, but Kowloon held their own in the scrums and got the greater share of the ball in the tight. The handling of the Kowloon backs was deplorable and they never seriously troubled the Hongkong defence.

Robertson opened the scoring for Hongkong by dropping a good goal after fifteen minutes play, while Lamert (two) and Pizey added tries before half-time. During this period the Kowloon backs got plenty of the ball but were never dangerous.

In the second half the appalling tactics of the mainlanders upset the promising movements by the Hongkong backs, and for a spell the home line was in danger, but lack of finish behind the scrum nullified this territorial advantage. Play in the main was of an even nature until Ferguson received the ball about half way and ran well to score a good try for Kowloon, which Cogan failed to convert.

Hongkong's only score in this half was a penalty goal kicked by Crick, the result finding Hongkong winners by one goal, one dropped goal, one penalty goal and two tries (18 points) to one try (3 points).

Seven-A-Side Tournament.

Arrangements are in hand for a Seven-A-Side rugby tournament to be played on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club on Saturday, March 12.

The Club, Hongkong Bank, Kowloon Club, South Wales Borderers, H. M. S. Medway, H. M. S. Hermes and Small Ships are entering.

This will be the first occasion on which a tournament of this character has been staged in the Colony, but the popularity of these competitions in the Scottish borders and elsewhere augurs well for the success of the venture.

The proceeds are to go to Service charities.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S
MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches resulted as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	3 Blackpool	0
Birmingham	1 Derby	1
Bolton	2 Aston Villa	1
Chelsea	4 Grimsby	1
Everton	5 Sheffield U.	1
Manchester C.	3 Blackburn	1
Middlesbrough	2 Newcastle	1
Wednesday	3 Leicester	1
Sunderland	5 Wolverhampton	1
West Bromwich	3 Huddersfield	2
West Ham	1 Liverpool	6

SECOND DIVISION.

Jarrowley	1 Bristol C.	1
Bradford C.	4 Port Vale	0
Burnley	2 Tottenham	0
Chesterfield	1 Notts Forest	0
Millwall	1 Charlton	0
Notts County	3 Plymouth	0
Preston N.E.	0 Manchester U.	0
Southampton	0 Bradford	1
Stoke	2 Wolves	1
Swansea	1 Oldham	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	1 Brighton	0
Bristol R.	0 Swindon	0
Cardiff	5 Exeter	2
Gillingham	0 Watford	1
Luton	3 Coventry	0
Northampton	3 Brentford	0
Queen's P.R.	2 Norwich	2
Southend	4 Fulham	0
Torquay	3 Clapton O.	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	2 Stockport	0
Barrow	4 Chester	0
Barnsley	3 York	1
Bradford	1 Doncaster	1
Hull	4 Lincoln	0
New Brighton	4 Hartlepool	1
Rochdale	1 Southport	0
Walsall	0 Darlington	1
Wrexham	1 Gillingham	3
Gateshead	3 Tranmere	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(FIRST DIVISION).

Aberdeen	0 St. Mirren	2
Clyde	1 Dundee U.	1
Dundee U.	1 Motherwell	6
Falkirk	0 Hearts	2
Hamilton	1 Cowdenbeath	1
Kilmarnock	0 Dundee	0
Leith	0 Airdrie	2
Morton	2 Partick	0
Queen's Park	2 Rangers	1
Rangers	6 Third Lanark	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(SECOND DIVISION).

Albion	1 Forfar	4
Ayr	1 Armadale	0
Brechin	3 Stenhouse	1
Dumfries	0 East Stirling	1
Dunfermline	0 Raith Rovers	1
East Fife	2 St. Johnstone	1
Elgin	2 Alloa	1
Hibernians	3 Edinburgh	2
King's Park	3 Montrose	2
Queen O' St.	2 St. Bernard's	2

LOCAL CRICKET.

"DOUBLES" BY I.L.C. AND
K.C.C.

By defeating the Hongkong Cricket Club 1st XI at Sookunpoo, the Indian R.C. have consolidated their position in the senior division and are expected to win the shield for the second year.

LEAGUE I.

Centuries by J. E. Richardson (100), for the Civil Service C.C. 1st XI and E. C. Fincher (143 not out) for the Kowloon C.C. 1st XI, were the feature of the League match between these two teams at King's Park. The home team won by eight wickets.

By defeating the Hongkong Cricket Club at Sookunpoo, the Indian R.C. have considerably brightened their chances of annexing the senior shield for the second year in succession.

LEAGUE II.

The Indians won three valuable points by defeating the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI on the latter's ground.

Winning their first three matches, the Craigiepower C.C. 2nd XI lost their next five, but won again on Saturday at the expense of the University 2nd XI.

Playing at Happy Valley, the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI defeated the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI by one wicket.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

Playing at King's Park yesterday, the Volunteers defeated the Royal Navy by five wickets. A feature of the game was N. A. E. Mackay's innings of 86.

At Sookunpoo, a scratch team from the I.L.C. met and defeated a team from the China Light and Power Company.

LOCAL YACHTING.

YESTERDAY'S RACE FOR
CRUISERS.

There was a race for cruisers yesterday for presented cup, the course being Lam Tung Island (P). Mark on Line (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Lyman Beacon (S); a distance of 20 miles. Results:

Assam	(6) Mr. H. Pearce
La Gleise	(5) Mr. N. Crosser
Tab	(4) Lt. Anstruther
Norman	(3) Mr. L. F. Nicholson
U. and L.	(2) Mr. J. L. Adams
Stamper	(1) Capt. Fyvie
Curlew	(1) Major Toth
Stamper	(1) Mr. Baker
Quest	(1) Capt. Rose
See Lark	(1) Mr. Ouch

OUR WIRELESS

SPORTSMEN.

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Got it? Davenry. I will repeat that." The announcer would not only repeat it, but keep repeating it. There would be nothing else in the programme but the name of the station. Similarly Paris would announce (in English, of course), "This is Paris. Paris, Paris—"

ad lib. Very few of my male friends are interested in the programme as entertainment. They regard wireless as a sport in itself, like fishing. It is an excuse to crow over the other man. In the train they tell me, "Say, you know that two-vive set I built with hydrostatic reaction? Well, I got Jerusalem on that last night."

I ask, "Was it a good programme?" But they don't know. They didn't listen to it. As soon as they identify a station, it is discarded like the hole you just played at golf, and they bait the set for another.

The difficulty is that the radio people don't realise this, and they provide orchestras, and people singing, and a man sometimes has to listen for several minutes before the name of the station comes through, which is so much wasted time as far as he is concerned.

Occasionally the man's wife will say, "Oh, that's pretty," Herbert. Can't we listen to it for a moment?" But once a man is in the grip of this insidious craving, he can't stop. He snarls, "That's Timbuctoo, that was," and switches her ruthlessly a thousand miles through the ether in a second to Vienna. Two bars and a half of Vienna, and off they go to Iceland.

I have a friend who possesses a nine-valve, super-hysteria, screen-ridled, eighty-cylinder set with knobs on, all made to stand up. He sits in front of it with a far-away look in his eyes. Listening to a faint hum, punctuated with a Morse from the ships that pass in the night.

"I wonder what station this is," he says. He doesn't realise that he wouldn't be any better off if he did know.

Sometimes a neighbour of his brings in a similar set, and they make those two sets fight like a couple of cats. One man gets a station and dares the other to identify it. The other, somewhat filled, twists a knob and makes both sets howl for mercy.

And when you realise that by judicious tuning you can get two stations at once on one set—

Anyway, when the inevitable happens, I have no doubt that a jury of married women will bring it in as justifiable homicide.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF.

KOWLOON JUNIOR TITLE
WON BY GOLDMAN.

L. Goldman won the junior championship of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday, when he defeated G. H. Buxton by 4 and 3.

Hong Soccer.

On Sunday, the soccer team of the Mercantile Bank Sports Club met Lane, Crawford's team at Club de Recreo ground in a friendly game. The result was two to one in favour of the Bank. For the winners, R. D. Beaumont was responsible for both goals, while for the losers F. E. Skinner scored.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1380 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$12 n.	
Mercantile A. and B., \$18 n.	
East Asia, \$127 1/2 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$1300 n.	
Union Ins., \$405 b.	
China Underwriters, \$4.02 1/2 n.	
China Fires, \$590 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1250 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglases, \$26 n.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$32 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.	
Mining.	
Benguet, \$1175 n.	
Kailans, 25/- n.	
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	
Raubas, \$39 s.	
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$154 1/2 n.	
Whampoa Docks, \$20 n.	
South China Motors \$10 n.	
Providents (old), \$4.90 n.	
Hongkows, Tls. 220 n.	
New Engineers, Tls. 6 1/2 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 1/2 n.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14 1/2 n.	
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80 1/2 n.	
Zoon Sings Tls. 11 1/2 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H.K. Hotel (old) \$13 n.	
H.K. S. Hotels (new) \$18 n.	
H. K. Lands, \$76 n.	
S'hai Lands, Tls. 30 n.	
Humphreys (old) \$19 1/2 n.	
Realities, \$11.66 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$20.80 n.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.60 n.	
Star Ferries, \$94 n.	
China Lights, \$21 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$75.85 n.	
Macao Electric, \$23 n.	
Telephones, \$43 n.	
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.	
Industrial.	
Malabons, \$38 n.	
Canton Ice, \$5 n.	
Cements (com.) \$16.85 n.	
Ropes, \$16.40 n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2 n.	
Watsons, \$16.60 n.	
Ler A. Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawford's, \$5 n.	
Mackintosh, \$19 b.	
Sinclair's \$16 n.	
Powells, \$5.60 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$19 1/2 n.	
Entertainments (old) \$16 1/2 n.	
Constructions (old) \$5.16 n.	
S. C. Enterprises (old) \$1.80 b.	
Constructions (new), \$1.80 b.	
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$58 1/2 n.	
Loans, \$3% b. Prem.	

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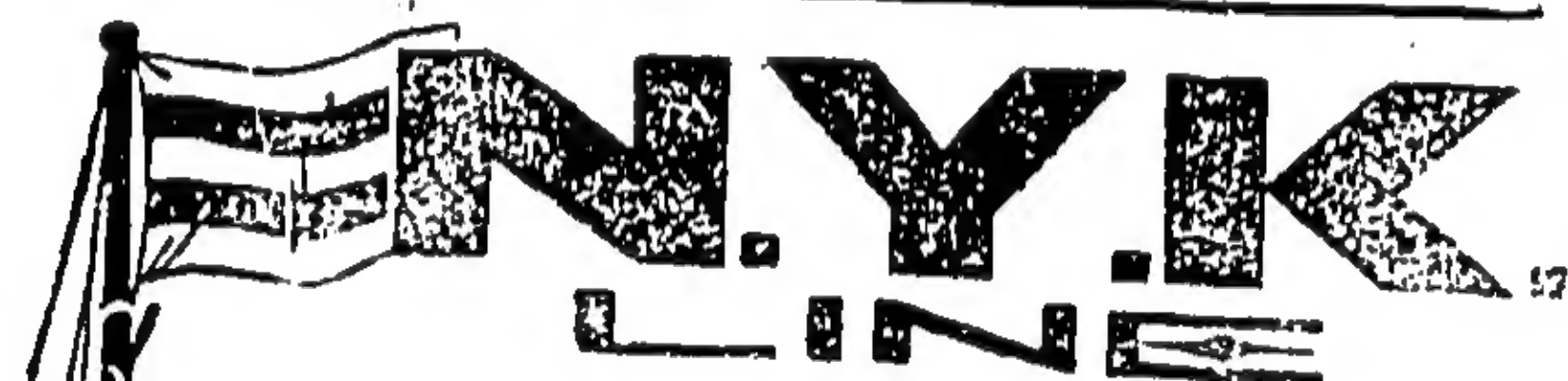
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HUMAN SOCIETY AWARD FOR LOCAL SOLDIER.

Awarded for an act of gallantry performed seven months ago, now has just reached Hongkong that the parchment of the Royal Humane Society has been awarded to Bandaman James Young of the 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, now stationed in Shanghai.

The Argylls, who were rushed to Shanghai from Hongkong in view of the present disturbed situation, have been stationed in the Colony for some time, prior to which they were stationed in Tientsin. Bandaman Young's action which gained for him the Royal Humane Society award took place in Hongkong.

On July 8 a party of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was returning to its camp at Samshui-po, after a bathing party, on board the army launch Omphale. As the launch approached the Samshui-po pier a Chinese was seen in the water, on the point of drowning, some 20 yards from the shore.

The attention of everybody on the launch was immediately attracted to the Chinese. Without a second's hesitation, Young jumped straight into the water, fully dressed, swam towards the Chinese and seized him, and then towed him to shore, unconscious.

First aid was rendered to the coolie and it was not long before he revived and some little time after was able to proceed to his home.

A few weeks later the action of Roy Young, as he then was, was recognized in Command Orders issued by Brigadier Burnell-Nugent, then commanding the British Troops in China. Shortly afterwards information regarding this act of gallantry was sent to the Royal Humane Society, with the result that the society's parchment has now been awarded to Young.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

CHINESE LAD DIES OF INJURIES.

A fatal motor mishap occurred in Queen's Road East shortly after 1 p.m. on Saturday, when Ng Cheuk, aged 14, was struck by a hire car and received injuries which resulted in his death in hospital.

The car, No. 2660, was going towards the city at the time and as it approached the Grand Theatre, it was passed by a Hongkong Hotel No. 5 Route bus, proceeding in the other direction.

Just then, a small boy, who apparently had not seen the car, forsook the safety of the verandah and crossed the road, appearing so suddenly, it is said, from behind the bus that the driver of the car had not sufficient time to apply his brake and pull up.

The result was that the radiator struck the boy on the side and knocked him over. The injuries inflicted to the head and body, were of a fatal character, and the victim died the same evening after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

The driver of the hire car has made a statement to the Traffic Office in which he has set out the facts of the accident.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

SIR WILLIAM PEEL PRESENT ON SATURDAY.

Harmston's well-known circus, after a very successful season in Kowloon, is now winning fresh laurels at Wanchai. There were big crowds at the four shows during the week-end, and on Saturday night His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel attended the 9.30 show.

Performances were marked by some brilliant acrobatics, horse riding and wire juggling. The best item was undoubtedly provided by Dare-Devil Monoclitche on his "Leap for Life" on a high-powered motor cycle. With in a short distance he sped up an inclined ramp and hurtled thirty feet through the air.

The Palmer family, a clever quartette of acrobats, pleased with some lightning exhibitions of skill and strength. Another "turn" introduced a few "pets" from the jungle. The funny part of the show was in the hands of "Chocolate" the leading clown and his assistants who kept the crowd in a simmer of good humour.

COALITION CABINET.

M. TARDIEU TO LEAD FRENCH MINISTRY.

Paris, Feb. 20.
The new coalition cabinet has been formed with M. Tardieu as Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Laval as Minister for Labour. None of the other Ministers are internationally well-known.—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN VIEWS ON CRISIS.

BRITAIN MUST NOT BE ENTANGLED.

London, Feb. 21.

"At all costs, the British people must not be kept out of war," declares an editorial in the *Observer*.

"Direct Chinese-Japanese negotiation must be the main means of a settlement, and it ought to be encouraged and not hindered. It would be the best and quickest means of effecting an Armistice."

"America and members of the League of Nations would reserve full right to secure that any Chinese-Japanese agreement shall respect their own real concerns and provide a better foundation in the Far East for the future interests of international peace."

The editorial concludes by warning Japan of the certainty of her downfall in the future, were other Powers compelled to promote an organisation. China would be slow, steady but finally irresistible.—*Reuter.*

Another Analysis.

London, Feb. 21.
"Scrutator" in the *Sunday Times*, analyses the British policy on the China-Japan crisis, and concludes that in view of British interests, it would be folly to take isolated action, though it might conceivably be a good long term investment for British trade to declare boldly for China.

"Neutrality, mediation and military watchfulness will best serve our interest," he says, "and to strain for this policy, wise but unheroic, will test the best qualities in our troops and the authorities in charge of the Settlement."—*Reuter.*

Varied Commentary.

London, Feb. 21.
Sensibility to the Chinese solidarity and sturdiness in the face of the Japanese onslaught is discernible in London comment on the Far Eastern news.

One quarter apprehends that some crucial issue will involve British initiative, while another calls for immediate action by the Powers in co-operation with America to restrain Japan. The latest communiques are anxiously scanned by official and private circles.

The Prime Minister is at Chequers, but Mr. Baldwin holds the fort at Downing Street, while the Foreign Office, Admiralty and War Office staffs remain on duty from early hours.

Small groups of people, including relatives and friends of business people and military men at Shanghai, are assembled at Whitehall in order to glean any news of danger to their friends.

Supply of Munitions.

Unsubstantiated rumours are current regarding the supply of munitions to the Far East. *Reynolds Newspaper* in a leader claims that France is receiving large armament orders from Japan; while another quarter ridicules a suggestion that British firms are supplying the Chinese and Japanese with vast quantities of munitions, in view of the fact that trade returns of the British world-wide export of munitions in January show a 50 per cent. decrease compared with January last year.—*Reuter.*

U.S. Considering China's Appeal.

Washington, Feb. 21.
It is understood that no new notes to Japan are at present being considered by the State Department.

The Chinese appeal to the Department yesterday, to attempt again to persuade Japan to discontinue her aggression, is being considered.—*Reuter.*

Feelers Put Out.

London, Feb. 21.
Feelers appear to be cautiously attempting to discover the position of the United States as regards the special League Assembly debate on the Chinese-Japanese crisis. Cryptic messages from Washington has announced that Mr. Stimson has declined to comment on the "League's invitation" to the United States to participate in the Assembly, but enquiries at Geneva reveal that the question of inviting the United States has not even been discussed by the League Secretariat or the Council.

It is also rumoured at Geneva that Russia might be invited to participate.—*Reuter.*

Mediation Advised.

Washington, Feb. 21.
Renewed opposition to the economic blockade of Japan, for which a petition was presented to President Hoover, has been expressed by Senator Borah.

"Such action," he declared, "might easily lead to a position in which the United States would be forced to declare war. We should continue our efforts to effect friendly mediation."

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

The following report is to be made by the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., to the shareholders at the annual meeting on March 18:

The Profit on Working Account for the year 1931 amounted to \$1,760,385.46.

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account (including the sum of \$114,938.57 brought forward from the previous year) after charging interest, insurance, maintenance and repairs, etc., providing for Depreciation and Bad and Doubtful Debts, amounted to \$821,794.34, which your Directors recommend apportioning as follows:

To Pay a Dividend of 60 cents per share on 800,000 "Old" Shares	\$480,000.00
To Pay a Dividend of 30 cents per share on 200,000 "New" Shares	60,000.00
To Transfer to Repairs and Renewals Account	\$40,000.00
To Carry Forward to New Account	\$87,794.34
	\$821,794.34

The above proposed allocation for the year under review has been incorporated in the Accounts.

Directors: Mr. W. H. Bell was invited to fill a vacancy on the Board and his appointment requires confirmation.

Mr. J. Scott Harston retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Auditors: The Accounts for the year under review have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

HONGKONG TRADE.

EFFECTS OF THE SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton, piecegoods and fancy cotton goods. Considerable quantities of the new season's goods are in the market but deliveries are not up to standard. This is mainly due to the uncertain conditions existing in the Coast ports as a result of the Shanghai disturbances. There is no new business to report in fancies.

Another report states: Business is reported in Grey and White Shirts as a fairly important scale. There has been more enquiry for "Spot" cargo, and clearances since Chinese New Year have shown improvement. Clearance of the new Spring cargo has commenced and local prices for most lines are satisfactory. Manchester prices are slightly firmer and manufacturers are reported to be harder to deal with as a result of the advance in raw material.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of February 18: Mid. American "Spot" ... 5.87, P. G. F. Egyptian Sakel ... 7.60d. Woollens.—As deliveries have practically ceased and replacement are not expected for at least a month, there is nothing of note to report.

Another report states: Local prices for most classes of Woollens are unsatisfactory and clearances are limited. A fair carry-over to next season seems likely and there are not signs at present that dealers are contemplating fresh purchases for July/August shipments. Metals.—Market dull. Flour.—Market firm.

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The Government has accepted the tender of the Hongkong and Yau Mat Co., Ltd., for the vehicular ferry service between the island and Kowloon. When completed, the ferries will run between Jubilee Street Pier and Jordan Pier, Jubilee Street Pier and Mongkok Pier and Jubilee Street Pier and Shamshuipo Pier. If possible, the service will commence operations on January 1, 1933.

The vessels for the service, other than special type vessels, must be steam or motor, of a service speed of not less than 10 knots. The special type vessels must be fitted with Diesel engines. The ordinary vessels must during the first year be sufficient in number to maintain a ten-minute service and have accommodation for not less than 250 passengers. During the second and subsequent years must be sufficient to cope with all traffic requirements.

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he concluded.—*Reuter.*

Dutch Safety.

The Hague, Feb. 21.
The Government has decided to send immediately a torpedo boat to Shanghai from the East Indies, particularly to protect the interests of Dutch subjects.—*Reuter.*

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THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

(Continued from Page 3.)

ing with finality.
"He can't," Ann thought wildly, "any goodbye and hang up when nothing else has been said. I can't say, 'I'll see you after dinner, won't I?' Why can't I? I often do. I don't know. To-day I can't."

But she did say it; and, "Well, that's the trouble," Phil began, as she had known intuitively, without either precedent or reason, that he would begin. No safe, satisfactory, "Yes, of course." No happy, thrilling, "Well, indeed you will." No, "May 17" precious because of its humility and eagerness. It had been years since Phil had produced a "May 17" entirely satisfactorily.

He had a client to see at eight o'clock. He had thought that he and Ann might have their picnic supper in the woods, and that he would have time to take her home before he went on to keep his engagement.

"I see," said Ann.

"What's the matter?" said Phil.
"Nothing," said Ann.

"I suppose you think I should not keep my engagement with my client?"

"No, I don't," Ann said, the hint of anger almost hidden under the weariness. "When did I ever think you should break a professional engagement?"

"Well, then," he said, and it was coming now and she could not stop it "goodbye." If only he wouldn't top it off with one of those silly, outworn clichés of his. "Meet you at the merry-go-round," said Phil.

It was his thesis that humour and love could not be divorced.

Phil hung up the telephone receiver, and pounded the thing down on his desk, and said, "Damn!" He hated to lie—he was certain of that, and he felt bitter and ugly toward Ann because she had forced him to do so. Somewhere, he thought, there must be women in the world whom men could not "hurt." Women to whom a man could say honestly, "I'd like to have you go with me out into the country this evening; but, since you can't (or won't), I am going alone. I happen, just now, to prefer the woods to your company."

It was, he further reflected, his fault, possibly, that Ann was incapable of receiving his caudors. He had pumpered her too often, feelings of hers, had been too ready, always, with excuses, explanations, apologies. She was angry this evening because he had waited until late to telephone to her. Why couldn't she gently know, as she had used to know—or had she, ever?—that he had always excellent reason for everything, that he was never unjust, nor careless? To-day he had been very busy, and then he had waited to find whether or not the car would be available before he made plans.

(To be Continued.)

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

N. Y. R. LINE
(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)
From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,
"KASHIMA MARU,"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 27th February, 1932, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 20th February, 1932.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

From DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, LONDON &c. via SHANGHAI.

The Steamship,

"DOCTEUR PIERRE BENOIT,"
Arrived Hongkong on Friday, the 19th February, 1932.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Monday the 20th February, 1932, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday the 26th February, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1932.

SMALL FIRE.

A SPIRIT STOVE KNOCKED OVER.

Owing to the upsetting of a spirit stove over which lead was being melted, an outbreak of fire occurred on the first floor of No. 48, Causeway Bay Road, in premises occupied by the Chungshan Knitting Factory.
The fire spread to some inflammable material at hand, including a small quantity of yarn, but prompt measures by the inmates, assisted by firemen summoned from the Wanchai and Central Stations, averted a major outbreak.
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,
"LEUTENANT SAINT LOUBERT DIE"

Arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932.
From DUNKIRK, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, LONDON &c. via SAIGON.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 27th February, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

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R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1932.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

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From MARSEILLE &c.

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R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1932.

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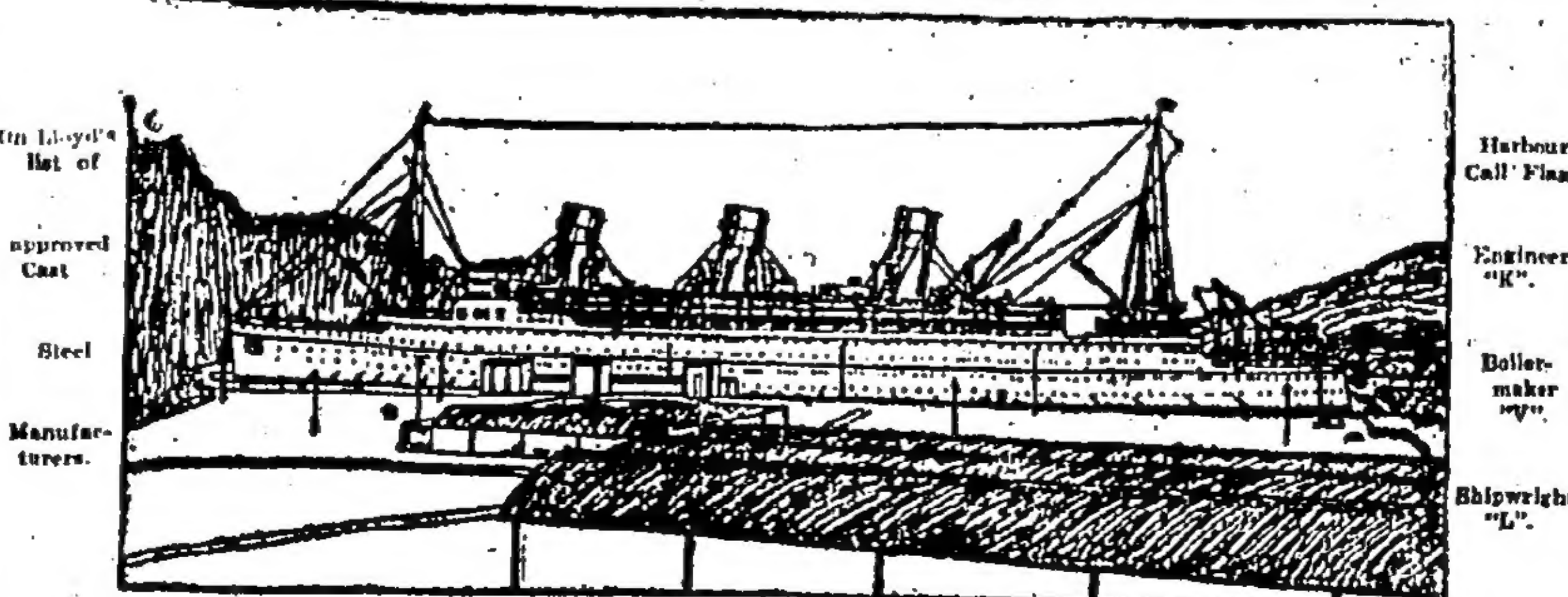
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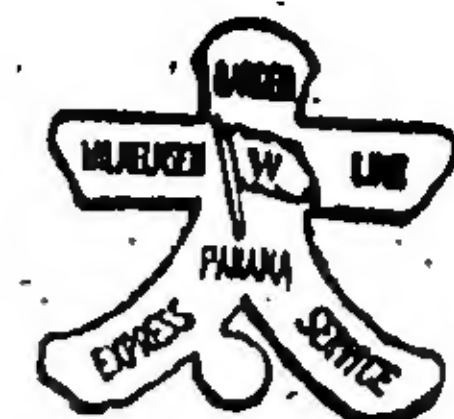
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Mr. McCann was again successful in the Victoria Stakes, bringing home Cyclamen Bay to pay \$135.60 for a win. The winner got in a neck in front of King's Bounty, while Apollo had to be content with third place.

Another new record was set up in the Tyro Stakes, when Mr. T. L. Wong piloted Doctor's Mandate to victory in 2 min. 14 1/5 secs.

Bright auspicious weather marked the opening of the second day of the Races at Happy Valley this morning, when there was again a large crowd of turf enthusiasts present. The course was in good condition.

The opening event, the Tower Stakes, brought out a field of twenty-seven, and in steering Mrs. Dunbar's Swash to victory, Mr. McCann did well, winning by a neck. Backers received the excellent return of \$216.90, Valley Hall, ridden by Mr. Dallas, came in second to pay no less than \$551.50 for a place.

1.—The Tower Stakes.—Winner \$750, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches on per scale. (Jockey Allowance). From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Mrs. Dunbar's Swash (Mr. McCann) 1
Mr. Ho Koni-tong's Valley Hall (Mr. Dallas) 2

Messrs. Lewis & Timson's Cypros (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3
Twenty-seven starters.
Won by a neck; half a length.
Time:—2 min. 19 1/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner, \$216.90. Places, \$49.60; \$551.50; \$8.50.

2.—The Perth Plate.—Winner \$1,000, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Grifflins of this Meeting measuring 14 hands and under. Weight for inches on per scale. Winners 10 lb. Penalty. One Mile.

Mr. Widdicombe's Zucherdany (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1
Mr. Eve's Anniversary Eve (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. Pakhoi's Mermoid (Mr. D. S. Li) 3
Fourteen starters.
Won by three lengths; a head.
Time:—1 min. 56 3/5 secs.

Parl-mutuel:—Winners, \$5.50; Places, \$5.40; \$7.30; \$9.

3.—The Tyro Stakes.—Winner \$750, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide Grifflins of this meeting. Weight for inches on per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Mr. D. J. Lewis' Doctor's Mandate (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mrs. Pearce's Weybridge (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2

Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Dee (Mr. Clark) 3
Twenty-nine starters.
Won by length and half; a length.
Time:—2 min. 14 1/5 secs. (record).
Parl-mutuel:—Winner, \$30.40. Places, \$9.60; \$6.30.

4.—The Victoria Stakes.—Winner \$1,000, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches on per scale. One Mile.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay (Mr. McCann) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Bounty (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2

Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Apollo (Mr. Frost) 3

Ten starters.
Won by a neck; a head.

Time:—1 min. 59 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner, \$135.60. Places, \$7.90; \$5.40; \$5.40.

5.—The Garrison Cup.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$200, Third \$200. For China Ponies Subscription Grifflins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches on per scale. Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this meeting, 3 lb. penalty. Subscription Grifflins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. (Jockey Allowance). Penalties and Allowances accumulative. One Mile.

Mr. H. S. Chan's Racing Boy (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1
Messrs. Sturt & Lohel's Tango (Mr. Noddy) 2

Messrs. Grist & Beck's Mongon-Ian Stag (Mr. Frost) 3
Nine starters.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.

Time:—2 min. 08 2/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—winner, \$6.50. Places, \$5.50; \$14.20; \$8.

6.—The Mongolian Stakes.—Winner \$750, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this meeting. Weight for inches on per scale. Winner of Valley Stakes 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey Allowance). Seven Furlongs.

Messrs. Lowcock & Lee's Bistre (Mr. Quincey) 1
Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Bar (Mr. T. L. Tung) 2

Messrs. Grist & Beck's Echo (Mr. Clark) 3
Thirty-three starters.
Won by four lengths; a neck.

Time:—1 min. 49 1/5 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner, \$18.70. Places, \$8; \$36.80; \$10.30.

7.—The Melbourne Cup.—Winner \$1,000, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 162 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 6 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb. penalty. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Woodland Stag (Mr. Quincey) 1
Messrs. Kong Bros' Evening Star (Mr. D. S. Li) 2

Mr. Rahn's The Raindrop (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3
Seven starters.
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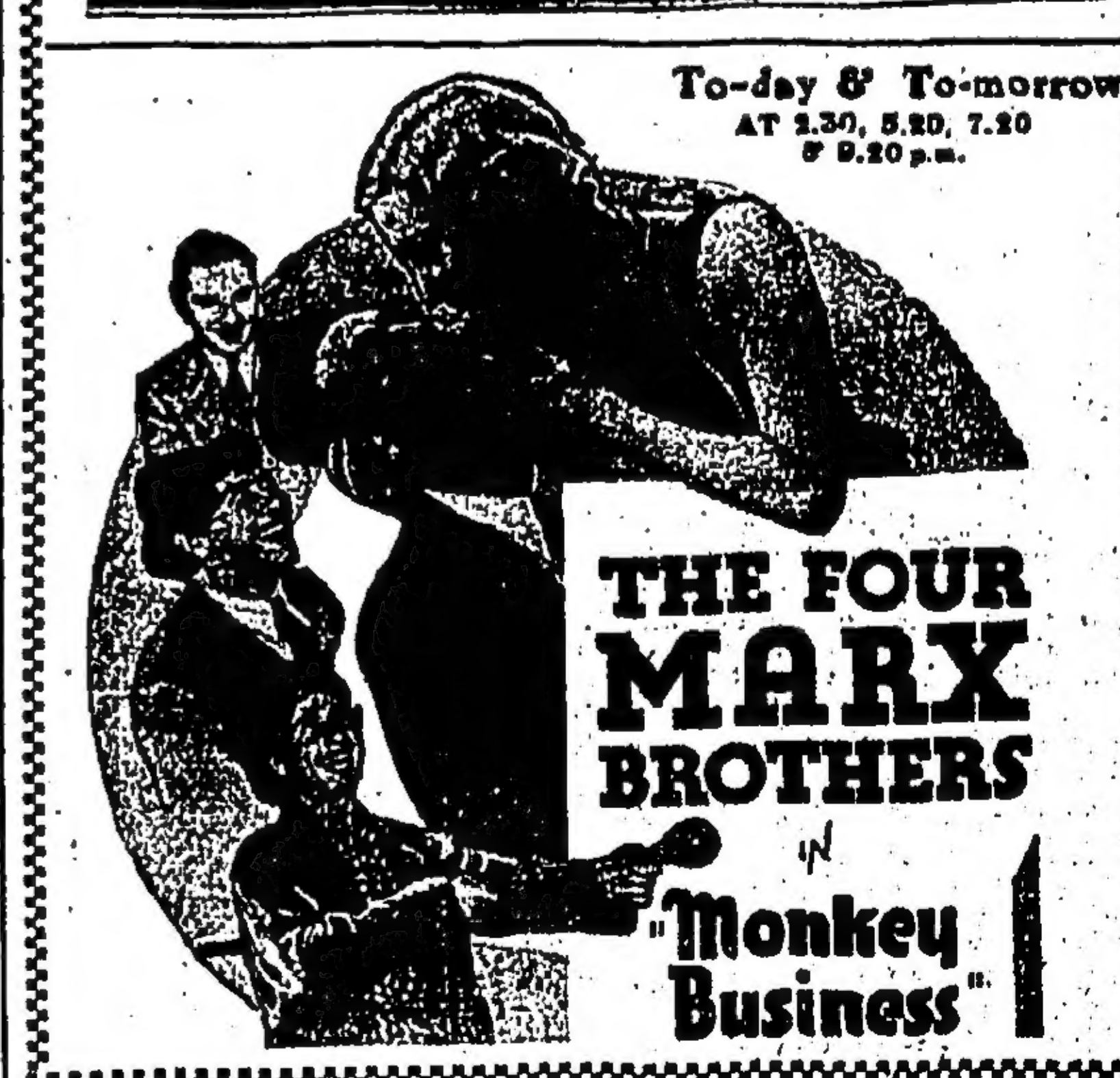
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